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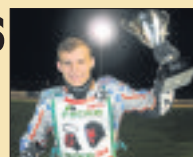
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## Cash plea to public for bid to save venue

CAMPAIGNERS are asking the public to dig deep to raise money needed to kick-start the restoration of demolition-threatened Dudley Hippodrome.

Around £5,000 is needed to help establish a charitable trust which would be able to apply for grants in a bid to save the Castle Hill venue.

The Friends of Dudley Hippodrome group warn they are facing a fight to raise the necessary funds.

They are asking for donations of a few pence the 30,000 people who have signed a petition opposing the demolition plans.

The money would go towards setting up a new organisation called the Dudley Hippodrome Theatre Trust and registering it with the Charity Commission. The sum is the minimum needed to be held in a bank account to allow the trust to be ratified.

Friends group chairman Geoff Fitzpatrick said: "The campaign needs to raise £5,000 in order to become a charitable trust, which is essential to the campaign. This sounds a lot, but if it is considered that we have collected well over 30,000 signatures, a contribution of 25p each will more than cover it."

"We are asking the people of Dudley to contribute whatever they can, anyway they can to help us save this iconic building."

## Adventure play revamp

AN ADVENTURE playground which is used by thousands of families is being given a major revamp.

Almost £160,000 will be spent on improvements at Sycamore Adventure, run by Dudley Council. Some work, including an extension to a kitchen so it can provide a range of hot and cold food, has already been completed.

Now £80,000 will be spent on installing new adventure play equipment outside, including giant wooden structures connecting bridges and slides at the Old Farm Estate, Dudley.

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# ELECTRIC CARS GET POWER NETWORK

Report by Heather Large

## A £200,000 plan to install electric car charging points across Dudley borough has been announced.

Dudley Council has made a successful bid for cash to the Office for Low Emission Vehicles to fund the work.

It has been awarded £150,000 to install four charging points – one in each of the towns of Dudley, Brierley Hill, Halesowen and Stourbridge. Motor manufacturer Renault-Nissan will also contribute £50,000 to the scheme.

Council bosses are now looking at possible sites for the new charging points so they can be easily accessed by motorists who need them.

Councillor Khurshid Ahmed, cabinet member for transportation, said: "We are very keen to explore greener ways for people to travel around the borough, and this funding is a huge step in this work."

"We also encourage businesses, wherever possible, to think about electric car charging points as part of their developments, through the planning process."

"We hope that by working together we can increase the amount of opportunities for people to own and run electric cars in the borough."

### Locations

"We are working to establish the exact locations for the charging points but we aim to install one in each of the main centres – Dudley, Brierley Hill, Stourbridge and Halesowen."

Last month a project to install 36 charging points around Birmingham was completed by the city council.

They were fitted at 18 locations across the city in on and off-street locations with support from Plugged-In Midlands.

There is an annual admission fee to join the scheme but no charge for the actual electricity used.

Elsewhere, there are a total of 10 ports available in Staffordshire.

Figures released in August showed councils across the country had spent more than £7.2 million on docking stations over the last three years.

According to the DVLA there are around 4,100 electric cars being used on roads across the nation so far.

An extra £37m to offset the cost of installing equipment for electric car charging points was announced in February by the Local Government Association.

It hopes plug-in points will be created at hospitals and other public buildings.

Money was made available to dozens of local authorities, NHS trusts and train operators to provide charging points on their property and town and city streets.

## Rethink on crime cases court move

CONTROVERSIAL plans to cease criminal cases at a court in Dudley will be reviewed following opposition from magistrates.

Dudley Magistrates' Court would be stripped of its criminal casework as part of a shake-up put forward by the Ministry of Justice. The proposals had come under fire from magistrates, who claimed they had not been consulted.

Hundreds of people have signed a petition against the move and there have even been resignation threats by magistrates.

Dudley North MP Ian Austin, who has campaigned against the proposals, has been told that a review of the plans will be carried out. It will be led by Michael Seath, Justices Clerk for the West Midlands, and other members of the local Justice Issues Group, made up of magistrates and court staff.

Revised proposals will be published after November 15.

Mr Austin said: "I'm pleased our campaign has been listened to and that these plans will go back to the drawing board. I want to thank all the campaigners who wrote to me about this issue, signed the petition and objected to the closure in the consultation. But we need to continue fighting for these plans to be dropped completely."

A spokeswoman for Her Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service confirmed a review was taking place.

## Mark memorial fund launched



From left, Mark Rutter's wife Kate, father Graham Rutter, ward sister Pauline Dawson, nurse Rachel Baker and coronary care sister Marie Banner with family and doctors

A FUND set up in memory of a brave father-of-two who died aged 40 after a 15-year battle with leukaemia has been launched with a £5,000 donation.

Mark Rutter's wife, father, stepmother and sister presented the money to staff on the Coronary Care Unit at Dudley's Russells Hall Hospital.

The Mark Rutter Education Fund will be used to train staff to help young patients who are diagnosed with heart failure and may need end-of-life care.

Mark, of Broad Street, Kingswinford, discovered he had leukaemia through a blood test when he broke his ribs playing football for Enville Athletic in 1998.



Mark Rutter

## Council's toilet snub infuriates villagers

CAMPAIGNERS calling for public toilets in a village to be reopened are angry after being told cash from the sale of a building will be used to restore conveniences in another town.

More than 300 residents in Gornal signed a petition to get the toilets in Abbey Road reinstated saying a busy shopping hub needed such facilities.

In a fresh twist villagers have been shocked to learn that cash from the sale of Gornal Wood Cemetery Lodge would be used to reopen toilets in Netherton.

### Furious

Dudley Council deemed the lodge surplus to requirements earlier this year. The building has not yet been sold but once a buyer has been found money will be used on other projects.

Gornal councillor Tim Wright said council officers had confirmed plans to invest cash in toilets in Netherton.

He said he had been approached by a number of furious Gornal residents.

"The lodge is in the Gornal area and people have been calling for the public conveniences to be reopened for a very long time now," he said.

"Frankly it does not seem fair for money from the sale of this building will be used to reopen toilets in Netherton when there is a need here in the village."

## School staff wages paid

THOUSANDS of school staff from across Dudley who failed to receive their wages on time due to a computer glitch have been paid.

Around 6,500 workers were left unpaid due to the 'unforeseen' technical fault last Thursday, October 31.

The council said this week that it had resolved the problem which was caused by a fault with the BACS system.

Staff said the delay had hit particularly hard as October had lasted almost five working weeks.

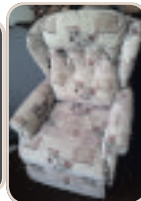
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## New police base to combat park yobs

GANGS of youths boozing and taking drugs in a park will be tackled by the opening of a new police base following residents' concerns.

Yobs have been congregating in Stevens Park, in Wollescote, near Cradley, according to neighbourhood police.

They say teens have been drinking in the park and causing a nuisance for people using the beauty spot and those living near by. Empty

beer bottles and litter have also been left strewn across football pitches causing a hazard for players and forcing a constant clean up battle by council staff.

Police said they will be working alongside the council workers and members of the Friends of the Wollescote Park to patrols throughout the day and into the evening.

Neighbourhood police officers from the Pedmore and Stourbridge

East team will now be based in the community hub building within the park, off Wollescote Road.

Pc John Redfern said: "This is a really positive step in us tackling and reducing anti-social behaviour in the park."

"Our main aim is to take action against the few people that cause these issues in the park, so that it can be a pleasant and enjoyable place for residents and youngsters to

enjoy." Dudley Council's community safety boss, Councillor Steve Waltho, added: "Increasing police surveillance will provide a secure and safe environment for everyone who visits."

Ward councillor Richard Body, who is also a member of the friends group, said: "This is a really good idea as it will mean that police can stay around the park and not have to keep 10 out to incidents."

## Car-clocking gang jailed for sophisticated fraud

THEY clocked the mileage on dozens of cars and sold them on with forged documents to con unsuspecting customers.

Drivers who thought they were getting their hands on top quality bargains had actually been duped into buying cars worth no more than their scrap value that had travelled tens of thousands of miles more than they believed.

But the gang behind the 'professionally-run' car-clocking racket that sold cars with false or forged documents for at least £227,815 is behind bars.

A fifth defendant - a trainee solicitor - was handed a suspended prison sentence for her part in the 'sophisticated' fraud.

The gang, which operated as Enzo Motors, Great Bridge Street, West Bromwich, and Netherton Motors, Halesowen Road, Netherton, would buy second-hand cars and take tens of thousands of miles off the odometer.

## Dealer

They would also forge service books, MOT and HPI documents, and had acquired dealer service stamps during the fraud, which took place between December 2009 and February 2011.

Giving examples of their operation at Wolverhampton Crown Court, Mr Mark Jackson, prosecuting, said one VW Golf was bought in September 2010 with 129,000 miles on the clock, before being sold four days later with 67,000 miles.

It had a fake MOT, service book and invoice, and made £1,500 profit.

The total profit made from the group's illegal sales has not yet been calculated, and the amount of money each will need to pay back will be decided at a hearing in May.

Mr Jackson said: "This was an extremely sophisticated and professionally-run fraud operation."

The complex fraud began to unravel when a complaint was made to Sandwell Council's trading standards team in July 2010 about a Vauxhall Astra clocked down from 138,000 to 58,000, bought from one of the defendants, Inderjit Sohal.



Pardeep Shinh - 18 months jail

Following warrants carried out by trading standards a number of text messages were found, sent between some of the defendants, which talked about selling clocked cars which they called 'vipers', and how much money they should be making from them. The fraud also ran alongside a legitimate second-hand car business.

Although the roles of the four men were difficult to distinguish, Mr Jackson said. All four were responsible for selling clocked cars from Enzo and Netherton. The fifth defendant, Karmjit Sohal, did not sell cars, but appeared to have played a role in buying and advertising cars, and dealing with money.

Inderjit Sohal, 26, of Sherlock Close, Willenhall, and Sundeep Shinh, 27, of Woodruff Way, Walsall, were both sentenced to 36 months in jail for pleading guilty to two charges of conspiracy to defraud.

Pardeep Shinh, 33, of Tanacetum



Defendants Jatinder Sandher and Sundeep Shinh - both were jailed



Karmjit Sohal - played a part

Drive, Walsall, was also given 36 months in prison after pleading guilty to one charge of conspiracy to defraud, even though the judge recognised he had less involvement.

Jatinder Sandher, 28, of Brookfield Way, Tipton, was given a 32-month jail term after pleading guilty at the earliest opportunity to two charges of conspiracy to defraud.

## Assess

Karmjit Sohal, 24, of Sherlock Close, Willenhall, was given an 18-month sentence, suspended for two years, and 150 hours of unpaid work. She was found guilty of two counts of conspiracy to defraud following a trial in September.

Mr Christopher Loach, defending Inderjit Sohal, said it 'would be wrong to assess the whole business as fraudulent and dishonest', as they were also selling legitimate cars 'on a substantial basis'.

Mr Stephen Blower, defending both Jatinder Sandher and Sundeep



Jailed - Inderjit Sohal

Shinh, said neither had initially gone into the business on the basis that they were going to commit offences.

Mr Sanjeev Sharma, defending Pardeep Shinh, said he had previously been a man of good character, and in all the time that has elapsed since the offence he has demonstrated that it will not happen again.

Mr John Evans, defending Karmjit Sohal, said there was no evidence of her participating in the sale of clocked cars at either business, and her role was limited to a short duration of a larger scheme.

Judge Mark Eades said not only did the crime affect those victims who bought the cars, but also those who worked in the second-hand car trade legitimately.

"Your involvement in this conspiracy to defraud is serious, and it involved sophisticated fraud. It was done simply so that you could make a profit," he said.

## Women 'need to be in top jobs'

A HOSPITAL boss has spoken to a women's group about the need to encourage more females into leadership roles.

Paula Clark, chief executive of the Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust talked on the theme of 'Creating Opportunity' to members of Soroptimist International's Stourbridge group at Hagley Golf and Country Club.

Stourbridge president Dr Jane Flint Bridgewater welcomed her, emphasising the 'strong community support and recognition of Paula's leadership of the local trust' through the recent challenge of the Keogh review into hospital death rates.

Ms Clark focused on the need to encourage more women into leadership roles in all walks of life.

She said access to positive role models at the right time was very important, as was 'wise counselling to avoid negative stereotyping and media impact'.

The group told her about its work on stopping human trafficking and reducing women's imprisonment.

## Go-ahead for flats scheme

A SCHEME to create 14 flats will 'boost the regeneration' of Dudley, according to planners who have approved the development.

Two blocks, one three and the other four storeys, will be built on land to the rear of council offices in St James's Road. Members of Dudley Council's development control committee heard the site was being used as an unofficial car park.

Councillors said they believed the development would be key to bringing more people to live in the heart of the town centre.

Councillor Tim Wright said: "The regeneration of Dudley is not going to happen solely through the new college developments and bringing in new business. It is also vital to bring more people to live within walking distance of the town centre."

## Raising funds

MODELS of HM ships helped the Stourbridge and District branch of the Royal Naval Association raise £731 at a flag day on October 19 at the Rye Market, Stourbridge. Secretary Dave Weaver thanked people who contributed to funds that will be used for the welfare of ex-Royal Navy personnel.

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## Charities goal for cabbies

TAXI drivers will be swapping their cabs for the football pitch as they hope to raise hundreds of pounds to help ill children.

Members of the Dudley Private Hire and Taxi Association are taking to the field for their annual cup competition on Sunday.

The tournament at the Goals soccer centre, in Cake-more Road, Rowley Regis, will help raise funds for Birmingham Childrens Hospital.

Firms taking part on the day include Beacon Taxis, 5 Star, Express Taxis, Fast-line, Falcon and Elite.

The day kicks off at 2.30pm with the Mayor of Dudley, Councillor Alan Finch, attending to present the trophies to winning team alongside taxi committee chairman Councillor Richard Body.

Organiser Shaz Saleem, who is chairman of the taxi association, said: "We are looking forward to the day now and at the end of the day it is all for a good cause."

They hope to raise around £500 for the hospital.

## High Street bays to stay

A TRIAL parking scheme to cut traffic queues in a busy town centre has been made permanent.

Dudley's transport boss Khurshid Ahmed has given the go ahead to extend the project in Brierley Hill.

The pilot has seen loading and waiting restrictions introduced in High Street. It was the final stage of the wider £27 million scheme creating the Venture Way parallel bypass which began six years ago.

The trial began in February and proved successful, the council said.

Councillor Ahmed agreed to make the scheme permanent at a meeting. Some alterations to the scheme will be made including shortening the length of an 'extremely long' bus bay.

## Fun with fungi on expert hunt

A FUNGI foray will take place on Sunday at The Leasowes in Halesowen, led by expert Nick Williams, who will identify and give information about the findings.

The walk starts at 2pm and finishes at 4pm. Book on 01384 814642.

# Thugs locked up after brutal kidnap ordeal

THREE friends inflicted a 'brutal' attack on a man before handcuffing and bundling him in the back of a car during an ordeal lasting more than four hours, a court heard.

Jason Mills, whose mental condition was described as 'vulnerable', was kicked, punched and his head was stamped on during the assault.

The attackers - Daniel Wainwright, Paul Wentworth and a 17-year-old who cannot be named - launched the assault just after 7.30pm while at Wainwright's home in Stourbridge on March 14. All three then kidnapped him using handcuffs Wainwright had stolen from the back of a police van,

before shoving him into the back of a Rover car, Wolverhampton Crown Court heard. They returned to Wainwright's home and was assaulted for a second time.

### Pepper

Mr Gurdeep Garcha, prosecuting, said Wainwright used a 'homemade' pepper spray on Mr Mills. He added that Wainwright, described as the 'prime mover' of the attack, claimed the assault was part of an 'insurance job' to make it look like Mr Mills had been attacked during a burglary, in a bid to pocket £15,000 from insurers.

The victim was bound up in the car boot

for a second time before being forced to get £160 from a cash point at a garage, said Mr Garcha. He was freed at around 1am.

The gang bragged about the attack by showing off a video to Wentworth's sister whom they met minutes after the attack.

A few weeks afterwards Wainwright left messages on Mr Mills' Facebook page, one of which called him a 'deadman'.

The court heard the offences took place while Wainwright was on police bail for another attack in January.

Mr Garcha told the court Wainwright had approached another friend, Vincent Homer, while he was at a cash point, demanding

cash, before butting him and punching him 'several' times. "This was unprovoked and gratuitous violence," Mr Garcha added.

Wainwright, aged 22, of Cherrytree Court, Wollescote, pleaded guilty at an earlier hearing to assault occasioning actual bodily harm on Mr Homer and kidnap and witness intimidation on Mr Mills. He was jailed for six years in total.

Wentworth, also 22, of Standhills Road, Kingswinford, pleaded guilty at an earlier hearing to kidnap. He was sentenced to three-and-a-half years imprisonment. The 17-year-old admitted kidnap and was given a two-year rehabilitation with a five-month curfew.

# Suspected sex offender, 53, killed himself with shotgun

A SUSPECTED sex offender found dead days after going missing from his home killed himself with his shotgun, an inquest heard.

Garry Foster, of Dudley, who had been wanted by West Midlands Police in connection with 'serious offences',

pointed the weapon at his head and used a long twig to push the trigger.

A detective told Worcestershire Coroner's Court sitting in Stourport that he could not be sure if Mr Foster, a gardener from Linwood Road, knew he was wanted by police before he shot himself.

The 53-year-old was found on September 26 on the river bank at Grimley, near Claines, South Worcestershire, by people on a passing boat.

Senior coroner for Worcestershire Mr Geraint Williams heard police had discovered his vehicle, a Mitsubishi Pajero, on a car park 500 metres from where his body was found.

Detective Sergeant Stuart Hawkeswood, of Worcestershire CID, told the hearing that officers were satisfied the wound was self-inflicted.

"He had a long twig in his hand which he had used to push down the trigger," he said.

Det Sgt Hawkeswood said there were no indications anyone else had been involved.

"He knew people were aware of the allegations. It is



Garry Foster

not clear if he knew police were actively seeking him," he added.

Mr Williams said a post mortem had revealed the cause of death to be brain injury resultant from a gunshot injury. He concluded Mr Foster had committed suicide.

"He was not a stupid man and knew the consequences of using a shotgun," Mr Williams said. "I am satisfied he intended to take his own life."

Mr Foster's wife, June, refused to comment at the end of last week's hearing.

## Psychic fair fundraiser

THE Mayor of Dudley Councillor Alan Finch will be among people attending a psychic fair on November 24 at The Saracen's Head in Dudley.

People are being invited to go along from 6pm in aid of the Mayor's charities, Hearing Dogs for Deaf People and White Horse Cancer Support. Tickets are priced at £15 and include hot food. They are available from Laura Elisabeth Crafts on Stone Street or by calling 07412 531924.

## Help plea from club after theft of mower

MEMBERS of a children's football team are appealing for help after the lawn-mower for their pitch was stolen by thieves.

Youngsters and officials at Dudley Town under-14s had worked tirelessly to raise the money to buy the mower. But they were left distraught after raiders struck at their base at Parkes Hall Social Club playing field in Dudley.

Manager and groundsman Denis Robinson said: "We do all the maintenance ourselves from seeding it to cutting it, so the mower is very important to us."

### Money

The John Deere x165 ride-on mower, which cost the team around £2,700, was taken at around 2.45am on October 7.

Mr Robinson added: "We fundraised for a considerable amount of time to raise the money for the mower. We were able to get it for a reduced price because we were a children's football team."

Mr Robinson is appealing for any businesses or individuals who may be able to help the team find a new mower. There are 16 children in the team. Anyone able to help can contact Mr Robinson on 07759 088496.



Fed-up players at the ground are Amy Robinson, aged six, at the front with, from left, Ryan Robinson and Dan Marsh, both 13, with manager and coach Dennis Robinson

## NEWS in brief

### Chance to build new set of skills

FREE training to help people get into the construction industry is on offer.

Dudley Council's adult learning team, in joining forces with Birmingham Metropolitan College, Construction Youth Trust and Lovells to offer building trade taster days to jobseekers aged 16 and over who want to try their hand at tiling, carpentry, painting or brick laying.

Successful trainees will be entered for the CSCS (construction skills certification scheme).

For more details call 07884 236 867.

### £700,000 CCTV cover at stations

CRIME-BUSTING CCTV cameras costing £700,000 will be installed at 24 railway stations across the region. The technology includes the latest high-definition cameras beaming pin-sharp images to a round-the-clock monitoring centre.

Stations that will get the new devices include Dudley, Rowley Regis, Cradley Heath, Dudley Port and Colesey, Walsall, Sandwell and Tipton, Bescot Stadium.

### Panto trail bid to win show tickets

CHILDREN can take part in a pantomime trail when a town holds its Christmas lights switch-on event.

The event in Brierley Hill starts at noon on November 30. Anyone completing the trail, from 11.30am, can enter a draw to win tickets to the Brierley Hill Musical Theatre Company panto Jack and the Beanstalk. Forms will be available at Brierley Hill Library on November 18.

### Walks on the wild side of borough

THERE will be a walk around the Wrens Nest Nature Reserve on November 20 including a fossil hunt. Places should be booked on 01384 812785. There will be a winter wildlife walk around The Leasowes, Halesowen, on November 23 from 10am to noon. Book on 01384 814642.

### Cheese and wine

MAYOR of Dudley Councillor Alan Finch hosts a cheese and wine evening in aid of his charities at Dudley Council House on December 3 from 7pm. Tickets cost £5 each available on 01384 815211.

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## NEWS

## THE BEST OF PETER RHODES



I REFERRED recently to the anonymous blogger Enlightenment who, secure in his secrecy, had a right old rant at me. Mr Enlightenment has now set up a Twitter page where, inexplicably, he uses his full name. Hi, Phil!

IT'S November and we are still picking fruit from the fig tree in our garden and have only just re-lit the solid-fuel boiler for the first time since April. If this is global warming, bring it on.

IT IS already passing into legend that the Met Office was dazingly successful in predicting Monday's storm. The millions of folk living in central England will disagree. The forecasters repeatedly predicted that the storm would "sweep through the Midlands." It did not. Yet even after the storm had passed, the BBC was still reporting that it had "swept through the Midlands." The BBC version is now on the internet for all eternity. So when your grandchildren ask you about the Great Storm of 2013 and you tell them it missed us by miles, they'll nod sadly and say: "Poor granddad. He's losing it."

BUT then the BBC is hardly in touch with the nation. Last week Auntie Beeb got a ticking-off for relegating the Royal christening to the final item in some bulletins. Even stranger was the lead story on the Radio 4 lunchtime news a few days ago. According to Auntie the biggest news story of the day was the death at 89 of the British sculptor Sir Anthony Caro. The people's broadcaster, eh?

WHAT do you dread most about the enforced companionship on trains? Is it crying babies, mobile-phone shouters, football fans or drunks? Prepare for a new horror. First Great Western has agreed to Hewlett Packard putting "brand ambassadors" on its trains to demonstrate their latest tablet computers to passengers. If a smiley-faced person with a tablet enters your carriage, I can only advise you to put on a football scarf, surround yourself with empty lager cans and start shouting into your mobile.

AFTER my item on smart meters a few days ago, a lady tells me she had one installed, along with a new "state-of-the-art" (i.e. rubbish) boiler. She's not sure which she hates the most, the boiler or the meter. She says: "I've only plugged the smart meter in twice. I don't need a soppy little screen to tell me how to save money and look after the planet. What was wrong with the old meter, with numbers I could read and understand?"

ANOTHER pointless leap forward for technology appears in a Christmas gift catalogue. It's an electronic key tag and fob designed for people who keep losing their keys. Simply fasten the tag to your keyring. If you lose the keys just press the electronic fob and it triggers an alarm on the tag. Brilliant – until you lose the fob.

MEMBERS of a works syndicate in Bedford thought they had won £159,709 each on the National Lottery. Instead, owing to a miscalculation by Camelot, the jackpot worked out at £124,621 each. One member declares: "It has taken away the whole excitement of winning." Yeah. Getting £124,621 must be a real bummer.

FOUR hundred years after it was written, Shakespeare's gore-fest Titus Andronicus, with its storyline of mutilation and cannibalism, still has the power to turn the stomach. The current Royal Shakespeare Company production claimed a couple of victims in a single performance a few days ago. One member of the audience fainted, another projectile-vomited in the stairwell. What a great play.

**Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star**

## Carer falsely claimed £28,000 in benefits

A BENEFITS cheat claimed almost £28,000 of taxpayers' money by saying that she was so disabled she needed care – despite actually being a carer herself in Halesowen, a court has heard.

Tina Potter pleaded guilty to dishonestly claiming £27,982 in disability benefits from the Department of Work and Pensions (DWP) despite working at the Everley Home For The Elderly, Lyde Green.

Mrs Kelly Crowe, prosecuting, told Sandwell Magistrates Court last week Potter made false claims from August 2008 until December 2012 while she was a senior in charge.

"But she claimed she was immobile or almost immobile and that

needed help from a person each night and needed help from another person throughout the day," Mrs Kelly said.

The DWP launched an investigation and the 50-year-old, of Meadow Walk, Cradley Heath, was charged with two counts of dishonestly making a false statement to obtain a benefit.

Mr Darryl Foster, defending, said: "Mrs Potter is an ill woman who was formally diagnosed with a condition in 2010."

"She was told by her doctor that the more she did the less impact she would have. That is why she continued working."

Sentencing was adjourned until November 25.

## Planners turn down restaurant changes

A £200,000 revamp of a McDonald's restaurant, which would create up to 20 jobs, is under threat after planning permission was turned down.

Bosses want to create a dual lane drive-thru and overhaul the car park at the fast food site in Bromsgrove Road, Halesowen.

They say the scheme would reduce waiting times for customers and would also help to cut noise and congestion.

But planners at Dudley Council have refused their first application, saying the burger giant has failed to provide enough information on how noise levels would decrease and how the new layout would work.

McDonald's said it would work

with Dudley Council so that the application could be re-submitted.

A planning statement submitted by McDonald's said there would be a car park extension to accommodate the drive-thru layout, which would involve an additional order point.

The plans show the single lane traffic would split to provide a second lane so that side-by-side order points would be created.

Two residents in nearby Grange Road had objected to the plans fearing an increase in noise and litter. One wrote: "The current situation is already noisy from car doors banging, motorbike engines being revved and loud shouting and music."

## Reveller claims his drink was spiked

A MAN who smashed a glass-panelled door to a Dudley nightclub after being thrown out by bouncers before warning them he had a gun claimed his drink was spiked by another reveller.

Craig Aspbury, aged 26, punched the door and told door staff he was armed after being told he could not re-enter The Rock Zombie.

Aspbury, of Tudor Court, Dudley Port, pleaded guilty to criminal damage when he appeared at Dudley Magistrates Court.

But in mitigation, his solicitor told magistrates Aspbury could not remember the incident, believing his drink had been spiked in the club.

Mr Trevor Bytheway said: "He had a drink in Stourbridge then got a taxi back to Dudley where he met a number of men and they decided to go to a nightclub."

"He tells me he had one drink which he got himself, a lager and black, and half an hour later one of these men bought him a second drink. He believes it was spiked. Soon after, the man who got him the drink left the club with his rucksack and then he went outside to challenge the man. They had the argument and then he remembers very little. He did not have enough to make him that drunk."

Mrs Sukhi Rai, prosecuting, said the criminal damage happened after midnight at the club in Kings Street, on September 14. Magistrates adjourned the case for pre-sentence reports.

## Chipping in for charity

FISH and chips will be served up in Stourbridge as part of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution and the Fishermen's Mission.

Loucas Partali, of Wollaston Fish Bar, Bridgnorth Road, will be donating profits on Sunday to the RNLI. To celebrate the National Federation of Fish Friers Centenary, he will be taking part in its Chip In for Charity promotion by issuing 100 vouchers to pensioners entitling them to a fish and chip cone for £1 on Monday, in support of the mission.

He said: "We rely on fishermen to go out and catch the raw ingredients for us, but very seldom do we give a thought to just how dangerous a job they do."

## Family recreate photo to mark 90th birthday



Birthday girl Beryl Brookes, seated right with family members, who gathered at Dudley Zoo for her 90th birthday to recreate a photograph taken in the 1800s of her mother's 21st



The original photograph taken at Dudley Zoo of Emily Maud Oakley's 21st birthday. She is at the centre of the group, flanked by her parents Sarah and Ben Oakley, and family members

A DAUGHTER who shared the same birthday as her mother has recreated a beloved family photo with family and friends to celebrate turning 90.

Avril Watkins came up with the unique way to mark her mother Beryl Brookes' birthday, inviting family and friends from all over the country to recreate the black and white photograph of Emily Maud Oakley, Beryl's mother and Avril's grandmother, on her 21st birthday in the 1800s, including visiting the same setting – Dudley Castle's courtyard.

They chose to recreate that photograph because Beryl, who lived for much of her life in Laurel Road, Dudley, had often spoke of it as one of her favourites. Her sister Marion Bradley, aged 86, was also able to take pride of place in the centre of the recreated version of the photo, although Beryl's other sister Bessie passed away three years ago aged 91.

After posing for photos, the entire family, some of whom had travelled from as far as Chichester and London, went for lunch together at Molineux Stadium.

Then they revisited the seats Beryl used to have with her late husband Alf, who died 13 years ago, in the Billy Wright stand to relive happy memories. They first met dancing at Dudley Town Hall in 1944.

## Festivities

All of this was kept secret from the birthday girl, who still dances twice a week, until the celebration came around.

The only family member to miss out on the festivities was Robbie, their Jack Russell cross dog, aged 10, who had to stay at home.

Daughter Avril, who runs dance schools and Watkins dance shoes with her husband Graham, said the idea had been three months in the planning.

The mother-of-two, aged 56, of Upper Gornal, said: "It was so nice and lucky we had autumn weather for it."

"The family came from all over the country. It's a tribute to mum that so many of her family made the effort to see her for her birthday."

The photograph features Beryl, her sister Marion Bradley, daughter Avril and son-in-law Graham, son Malcolm and daughter-in-law Jenny, four grandchildren, four great grandchildren, plus nephews and family members' partners.

The original photograph shows Beryl's mother, Emily Maud Oakley, at the centre of the group, flanked by her parents Sarah and Ben Oakley.

To the left is Emily's sister, Nelly, and brother, Sid, and to the right is a young man known as Tom who remains a mystery. The younger sisters are Marie, Ida and Dolly.

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## Shop needs volunteers to put heart into work

A CHARITY is on the lookout for heroes who are all heart.

The British Heart Foundation is appealing for people to volunteer at its shop in High Street Halesowen.

The 'Heart Heroes' would join the team selling clothes, shoes and accessories, window dressing and working behind the till.

Cathy Poultnier, area manager for BHF in the Midlands, said the roles could help people as they hunted for jobs and the work would look 'great' on a CV. BHF shops in England and Wales has awarded 280 NVQs during this academic year, with another 450 staff and volunteers working towards the qualification. Volunteers come from all ages and backgrounds.

BHF shops have also just launched a partnership with the Duke Of Edinburgh Award scheme, making them an Approved Activity Provider. Young people can now use their time volunteering in BHF shops to work towards their award.

Anyone interested in volunteering should contact shop manager Laura Caddington on 0121 585 0748 or by emailing H13@bhf.org.uk or by calling into the shop.

## Performers shining out

TALENTED performers shone during a charity variety show. Shine, an evening of musical performances and entertainment, featuring people with learning disabilities at Dudley Town Hall.

More than £1,000 was raised for the Mayor of Dudley's charities, Hearing Dogs for Deaf People and White House Cancer Support.

Among the highlights were of It's a Wonderful World, Alex Johnson, the Sing and Sign Group from the Unicorn Centre, and of Bring Him Home by James Emtage, a member of Side by Side Theatre Company.

The Mayor of Dudley, Councillor Alan Finch, said: "Shine was a wonderful and inspiring evening."

## An energy sale

AS winter draws in and bills go up a charity that helps those struggling with bills plans to raise money for the worst affected. Lydia's House is hosting a sale at the United Church, Hagley Road, Halesowen, on Saturday between 11am and 2pm.

# Calls to remove tree on historic glass cone



The small tree growing out of the cone

A SMALL tree is growing out of the side of the historic Red House Glass Cone again – prompting calls for it to be removed as soon as possible. Branches can be seen sprouting from the brickwork on one side of the grade II listed building in Wordsley.

Dudley Council will be carrying out work to remove the tree but will need to get permission from English Heritage before it can start. Ward councillor John Jones said he wanted the work to be done soon because of fears the branches could damage the fabric of the building which is around 220 years old.

Council bosses said airborne seeds were possibly to blame for the growth.

It comes after a similar tree had to be removed by specialist contractors ahead of the International Festival of Glass when thousands of visitors were due to descend on Stourbridge in August last year.

There was also a similar problem in 2008

when a cherry picker had to be used. Councillor Jones said he was keen to see the tree removed, adding: "I will be contacting the council about this. 'I want to make sure this gets sorted as soon as possible."

"There have been concerns that these trees could cause damage to the cone."

Councillor Tracy Wood, cabinet member for environment and culture, said: "We are aware of another sapling growing from the Red House Glass Cone and will be speaking to English Heritage to obtain the appropriate advice and permissions associated with a scheduled ancient monument."

### Protect

"It is difficult to completely protect buildings from this happening, as tree seeds are often airborne."

Work is currently nearing completion on a two-year project to improve the glass cone site.

The redevelopment work has included the

transformation of storage areas to new studio spaces, the conversion of the old Stuart Factory shop into the Stourbridge Crystal Gift Centre and the introduction of a coffee shop back on site.

Councillor Wood added: "The improvement work has taken nearly two years to complete and there is still some work to do with the conversion of one final studio and modifications to the power supply."

"Costs for all work will be recouped over a two-year period from the leases of the 19 thriving businesses now on site with final costs expected to come in at around £80,000."

The Red House Glass Cone was built at the end of the 18th century and was used for manufacturing glass until 1936.

Reaching 100ft, glass cones were commonplace in the Stourbridge area at the time. Today, the cone at Wordsley is one of only four left in the country.

# Public urged to have their say about new council cuts

RESIDENTS in Dudley will be asked which services they want to be protected as councillors draw up plans to make cuts of around £60million over the next three years.

The council has launched a fresh Big Question consultation and wants people to say which services they value the most. Among those that people can give their views on are leisure centres, libraries and parks as well as children's learning and youth services.

Residents will also be asked about rubbish and recycling collections, roads and street lighting, litter and street cleaning.

While services for older people and health services for children and adults with disabilities are also included.

Members of the council's cabinet approved a proposed budget last Wednesday.

It includes plans to make £25.8m of savings by 2017 but council bosses have warned that further cuts of up to £32.4m could be needed on top of that.

### Ensure

It's feared more than 334 jobs could be axed by 2017.

Outlining the budget proposals, finance boss Pete Lowe said: "This time last year I likened our financial situation to being in a strait-jacket. Twelve months on and our financial situation has worsened."

Opposition party leader, Councillor Patrick Harley, said he believed the council needed to find a way to ensure services weren't continually 'sliced to the bone'.

"I recognise the need to explore every opportunity, no matter how radical, to

by Heather Large

ensure this council continues to deliver the services people want at a cost we can afford," he said.

Councillor Lowe said: "Last year the council received views from more than 4,500 residents in the Big Question, the last year, making it by far the biggest consultation the council had held. Sadly, over the last year the picture has got significantly worse for local councils, including Dudley."

Council leader David Sparks added: "The significant reduction in government funding we are having to work with will inevitably mean the council can no longer provide some services."

The council is proposing savings of £8.6million for 2014/15, moving up to £17.5million by 2015/16 and £25.8million by 2016/17. But the report shows that the council needs to find a further £32.4m of savings by 2016/17 to avoid a deficit.

People can take part in the consultation by going to www.dudley.gov.uk or picking up a hard copy form from Dudley Council Plus or their local library.

## Charity cyclists conquer Cornish challenge



Summerhill Harvester staff Jack Law, front, with Emily McLachlan, Christopher Gledhill and Dael Williams

RESTAURANT staff served up £4,000 for charity when they pedalled their way along a 260-mile route.

Four workers from the Summerhill Harvester in Swindon Road, Kingswinford, took part in the sponsored cycle ride to Newquay, Cornwall.

They covered an average of 50 miles a day to wheel in the cash – and are now aiming to stage more events to bring in a total of £5,000 for the Make A Wish charity, which makes seriously ill children's dreams come true.

The effort was the brainchild of

restaurant team leader Matthew Cook, who drove behind the riders in a support vehicle. General manager Dael Williams, aged 31, said: "I hadn't been on a bike since I was 10 – and was definitely a bit saddle sore by the end of the journey. I went out and bought a mountain bike for the journey but then realised I needed a road bike, so bought one of those too."

"Because we're so busy, I was only able to manage two days' training, covering 10 miles a day, so it was hard work riding all the way to Cornwall."

The day when we went through Dartmoor national park took us nine hours when it should only have taken six but we all made it in the end."

Also in the saddle were chef David Treasure, 34, and team leader Christopher Gledhill and barman Jack Law, both in their early 20s. Mr Williams said: "We'd been talking about doing something for charity because the restaurant wants to be a part of the community. And it was in aid of a very good cause." A Land's End to John O'Groats ride is planned for next year.

## NEWS

### in brief

#### Bag pack efforts help raise £284

THE first citizen of Dudley borough gave a helping hand to Tesco shoppers raising nearly £300 for his chosen charities.

Mayor of Dudley, Councillor Alan Finch, and Mayoress Mrs Heather Finch, were among a group of 14 volunteers from White House Cancer Support and students studying for Duke of Edinburgh awards.

The £284 raised will contribute to the mayor's chosen charities this year – Hearing Dogs for Deaf People and White House Cancer Support. The mayor thanked the volunteers and customers and added: "I am very grateful to Tesco Burnt Tree for allowing us to help bag pack for shoppers."

#### Where there's a will there's funds

SOLICITORS in Halesowen will write your will for free this month. They will invite you to donate the money to Will Aid – a charity scheme designed to get more people to write their will and to raise funds for charities.

All the money donated is shared by ActionAid, Age UK, British Red Cross, Christian Aid, NSPCC, Save the Children, Sight Savers, SCIAF (Scotland) and Trocaire (N Ireland). The suggested donation is £90 for a single will, £135 for a pair of mirror wills.

The solicitors taking part are Jordans branches in Summer Hill, Halesowen, and Payne Street, Blackheath, and Quality Solicitors Talbotts, Hagley Road, Halesowen.

#### Temporary bus while library shut

A TEMPORARY service has been set up for residents while a library gets a five-figure revamp.

Cradley Library closed on Monday for five weeks of roof repair work. It will re-open on December 9.

The temporary service will run on Mondays from 9am to noon, Wednesdays from 9am to 1pm, Thursdays from 2 to 5pm and Fridays 9am to 1pm until to December 6.

#### Talk on Victoria

A LOOK at Victorian England will place at the Black Country Living Museum on November 27 when the Black Country Society welcomes Helen Rappaport for a talk entitled Magnificent Obsession – Victoria, Albert and the Death That Changed The Monarchy. It starts at 7.30pm. Admission is £1.50.

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## IN MY VIEW

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PITY the poor residents of Milton Keynes. Not only do they have to endure some of Britain's most unappealing architecture but the town is now going to be the testbed for an interesting new experiment in transportation.

The £65m scheme, remember that when they say there is no money to open your old railway line, will see self-driving electric cars whizzing around the town at speeds of up to 12mph.

Better than that, their navigation will be controlled by a smartphone app as they run along the pavements. So pedestrians in a busy town centre will in future have to share the footpath with driverless electric cars controlled entirely by mobile phone signals. What could possibly go wrong?

CASHING in on the success of the hit BBC2 period gang drama, enterprising members of the Digbeth Residents Association have started organising Peaky Blinders tours.

No matter that the show was filmed predominantly in Leeds, Liverpool and Dudley. Or that it was set not in Digbeth, but Small Heath. Visitors from as far afield as London, Suffolk and Scotland have been queuing up to spend an hour seeing sights such as the old Typhoo factory, and hear colourful tales about pitched gang battles, turf wars, or folk smoking at Digbeth coach station. Actually, I might have made one of those up, but you get the drift. Still if Digbeth can be turned into a tourist magnet, there's hope for us all.

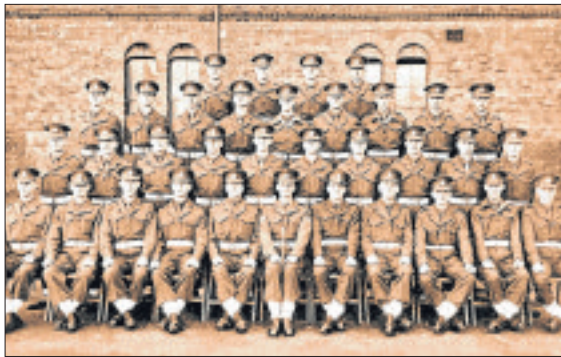
YET what is really sad, as the Black Country celebrates bonfire night, is that so many people seem to be unaware of the central role this area played in the Gunpowder Plot.

Holbeche House in Wall Heath, just outside Dudley, was the home of Stephen Lyttelton, one of the conspirators. It was there, after the plot had failed, that the fugitives took refuge. It was at Holbeche House where some of the plotters blew themselves to bits while drying their gunpowder by the fire. As you do.

And it was at Holbeche House where the last few stragglers were rounded up. You might now be thinking 'Really? When can we visit this place?'. Well, sadly, you can't.

Holbeche House is now a nursing home. A very good nursing home, no doubt, and no reasonable person would decry the important work such institutions perform. But if Holbeche House had been in London, would it have ever been converted for such use?

Did it never cross anybody's mind that it should have been turned into a museum? So while coachloads of tourists flock to see the back streets of inner city Birmingham on the basis of a spurious link to a BBC2 drama series, one of the most significant sites of British history is all but forgotten.



Military service – Lewis Lowe, second row from top, fourth from the right



Lead Admiral nurse Ben Upton talks to Lewis Lowe's daughter Jane

# Nurses who help to turn life around

Support group was lifeline in family's struggle to cope with disease. **LOUISE JEW** spoke to them

**GREAT** grandmother Maureen Lowe was at her 'wits' end when she and her daughter struggled into a day centre with her beloved husband Lewis after years of coping with the heartbreaking ravages of his dementia.

Normally 'lovely, helpful and caring', Lewis Lowe had increasingly grown aggressive towards his wife, often did not even recognise her and went off wandering the streets, leading to the police being called four times to find him.

Then, in a chance encounter at the Brettell Lane Day Centre in Amblecote, Stourbridge, a year ago they came across 'a breath of fresh air' – in the form of an Admiral Nurse working for the Royal British Legion.

She told them that, thanks to two years of National Service completed by Lewis when he was in the military police in the early 1950s, he qualified for help from the Royal British Legion Admiral Nurse Service, which works with Dementia UK.

## Support

That was the turning point for 79-year-old Maureen, of Twickenham Court, Wollaston, Stourbridge.

She and daughter, Jane Powell, 56, realised that they were not alone and could get expert support in planning the best path for them and Lewis, now aged 81.

"That day, we'd had a particularly awful morning getting my dad to the day centre and mum and I were at our wits' end," said Jane, of Gregory Road, Wollaston.

"The Admiral Nurse, Lucy Chamberlain, came across me and mum in pieces



Anna Powell, Lewis Lowe, daughter Jane Powell and Maureen

in reception and she asked if dad had been in the forces. She was like a breath of fresh air."

By the time the Admiral Nurses became involved, Lewis' condition had deteriorated so badly he barely recognised Maureen, to whom he will have been married 60 years in 2014.

Maureen, who suffers from rheumatoid arthritis, was finding it difficult physically and emotionally to cope with caring for her husband, and daughter Jane was depressed amid the turmoil created by his condition.

But, with the help of the Admiral Nurses, mother and daughter managed to tackle the challenges of Lewis' condition at home until eventually he needed to be taken to Bushey Fields Hospital, Dudley, under a section of the Mental Health Act. The team, one of the British Legion services funded by the annual

Poppy Appeal, then helped to select the best care home for Lewis – and he moved into Woodford Nursing Home in Trysull, near Wolverhampton, at the end of December.

The Admiral team also supported the family as they dealt with feelings of anger and misplaced guilt at seeing Lewis move into a care home.

## Settled

Jane said: "The team was a godsend to us. Lucy helped us at just the right time as we were sinking fast, not knowing what we should do."

"Now my dad is settled in a good care home and we are so grateful for everything Lucy and the team did for us."

Lewis, a supervisor for Prudential Assurance for 32 years, was diagnosed with vascular dementia in 2009 after he began behaving out of character. Maureen said: "Lew was always lovely,



Mr Lowe, aged 18, in the military police

helpful and caring, although he could be strong-willed.

"Now I visit Lew three or four times a week – some days he's fantastic, but he still has some bad days."

In the 12 months since being set up, the three-person team of nurses – Lucy Chamberlain, Cathy Forman and manager Ben Upton – have helped more than 170 families.

Ben said: "Our nurses have supported families through the journey of dementia – from providing education at the point of diagnosis, to helping the family achieve their wishes when their loved one is placed in care or with end of life decisions."

To qualify for support, the person with dementia or the carer needs to be a beneficiary of the legion.

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## THROUGH THE YEARS

## 1983...

A **SAVE** the pinta campaign was launched in the Midlands, with Co-operative societies being urged to write to their MP about the threat from imported UHT milk. The Co-operative Union said if imported milk flooded the shops at initially low prices, it could wipe out the doorstep delivery service.

THIS is what you call a dead-end job – a theatre was looking for an actor to play a corpse. Birmingham's Alexandra Theatre was seeking somebody to play the part of the murder victim in Tom Stoppard's *The Real Inspector Hound*. The candidate would be expected to lie motionless for 70 minutes, and would be paid £4.68 per performance.

A **BONFIRE** party at a children's home was cancelled because of a strike. The party at Braybrook House Children's Home in Wednesfield was scrapped because members of the Nalco Union were involved in a pay dispute.

## 1993...

**WOLVERHAMPTON** had been identified as a possible site for a new factory belonging to German car giant Mercedes-Benz. A 200-acre site next to the M54 at Pendeford was on a shortlist of possible sites for the Stuttgart-based engineering company. Mercedes was looking to build a £700 million factory which would build 200,000 small cars a year.

**OUTSPOKEN** television doctor Vernon Coleman was banned from late-night debating show *Central Weekend* after a four-letter outburst live on air. Dr Coleman let rip during a debate among medical experts about the anti-depressant Prozac. Initially he branded the drug 'crap' and shouted 'morons' at two guests, but his language became more explicit towards the end of the debate. The shows presenters made an on-air apology but Dr Coleman was unrepentant.

## 2003...

THE owner of a G-registered Austin Maestro spoke of her shock at receiving a speeding ticket accusing her of driving at 480mph. Joanna James, who paid £100 for the car, was allegedly clocked when she drove along a road in Bridgend, south Wales. Husband Kenneth joked: "I am waiting for NASA to ring up for the diagram of the engine."

IT WAS the end of the cul-de-sac for Liverpool soap opera *Brookside*, which drew to a close after 21 years. The drama, one of the first programmes to be shown on the new Channel 4 at its launch, welcomed back original cast member Paul Usher as bad-boy Barry Grant, for the final instalment.

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## Are our councillors qualified?

ARE we in safe hands? Once again Dudley Council leaders inform us that they have to make £32 million in cuts and we can expect hard times ahead. But are our councillors qualified to steer us through these hard times and are we really in safe hands?

For instance, does Councillor Peter Lowe, deputy leader of the ruling Labour Council and head of finance, have any cost and management accountability qualifications or is he a member of the Institute of Chartered Accounts? If not, how can he possibly be expected to adequately lead the management of Dudley's multi-million pound finances and make qualified decisions on our behalf?

It's a sad thing to say, but if people go

along to council and public meetings and listen to our councillors they will soon get the impression that most of them wouldn't survive in the far more competitive private sector.

This is not the fault of the councillors, it's the fault of us, the electorate, who vote for them in the first place.

At the time of council elections I think that all prospective councillors should have their academic qualifications disclosed to the voting public as well as their, usually over exaggerated, pledged devotion to public service. I wonder if any of them will be brave enough to do this at the next council elections.

JOHN CHANDLER, Stourbridge

## The need for Hippodrome

I'M sorry, but Brian Osborne's letter (October 31) disturbed me. The zoo needs to spend money to provide decent food for tourists and their suggestion of a second museum was uninspired.

Money would also make their exotic animals more comfortable and thus be more pleasant for the daytime visitors.

The look of the Hippodrome from the outside is just cosmetic, but the inside is irreplaceable in terms of pleasure and enjoyment and education.

How short sighted not to see how an evening venue would complement the zoo.

B HALL

Dudley

## Tikka? No thanks

DON'T we have enough eateries in Dudley town centre? I would have thought so, but as well as all the regular ones, we now have Tikka portable vehicles positioned at each end of the Churchhill Centre. Whatever is Dudley Council thinking of to allow these to trade here?

L SHELTON

Dudley

## LETTERS to the Editor

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## How to avoid cuts in jobs and services

THERE are two solutions to avoid any cuts in council jobs and services. The first one is to increase council tax in the upper bands only. Leaving bands A, B, C and D alone, band E should rise by 25 per cent, band F by 50 per cent, band G by 75 per cent and band H by 100 per cent. This is fair, as those who can afford it most, pay more.

Any who fall on hard times can still apply for council tax reduction or exemption bearing in mind that this is a long winded process and requires many original documents for proof of entitlement.

The second method is for Dudley Council to take control of all government based taxation in the areas of Dudley, Stourbridge and Halesowen. All VAT, income tax, national insurance, fuel tax and any other London based deductions should instead be collected by Dudley to replace the gross underfunding of essential services including the NHS.

It is only fair that since central government won't now pay out enough for what's needed, the difference should be deducted locally. Problem solved? What do readers think of these two solutions?

S WARNER, Halesowen

## LETTERS

### Car parking around zoo

ON reading how JB's had its plans rejected by the council to expand with a change of use for conferences & banquets, due to parking issues.

I refer you to a Press article from February 14, 2008, Nightclub Under Threat, where Peter Suddock said JB's and Gala were not in his short term plans, but there was a legal agreement for both buildings to use the car park. Since that report both building have changed ownership and the recent comment from Peter Suddock states there was never an agreement to use the car park as it had restricted opening. It explains why the council bought the Gala as the zoo's plans are its plans in what is supposed to be a conservation area.

I ROBINSON

Tivdale

### Travel costs hit incomes

THERE have been many vituperative comments about the unemployed being lazy, feckless and refusing jobs. Some cases may be justified; the majority are not as travel to work expenses alone could amount to 25 per cent of net income.

A courier friend drove a return trip from Cannock to Southend from 2am to 10.30am and it cost £15 in diesel. The agency paid him £42. So he had the sum of £27 for the job.

J K GLAZE  
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### Clinic closure

MAY the people to be involved in the closure of Holly Hall Clinic be the first to need it when it's not there.

ROGER THOMAS  
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## CLUB NEWS

## Sad loss of former chairman

## WOLLASTON E TWG

CHAIRMAN Jean Latham welcomed 47 members and one visitor to the October meeting.

In the absence of the secretary, vice-chairman Hazel Needham informed members of the sad loss of Joan Oakley, a long standing guild member.

At one stage Joan was chairman, and she also served as a federation committee member. One of her proudest moments was carrying the West Midlands banner at the national AGM held in Birmingham.

A minute's silence was observed and a number attended Joan's funeral.

A lively evening of skittles was enjoyed and it was agreed that this function should definitely be an annual event. Thanks go to organiser Jill Dunn.

Speaker for the evening was Mrs Catherine Clark or 'The Lady of the Hats'. She provided a varied display of colourful creations modelling them herself. Members enjoyed accounts of the amusing incidents which had occurred while Mrs Clark was running her hire business. Thanks were expressed by Ann Mackenzie and members also showed their appreciation.

Raffle prizes went to Lesley Wall and Wendy Crickard. Winners of the unusual hat pin competition were Chris Picken and Elizabeth Grove.

## Betty celebrates at Black Country night



Lesley Whitehouse presents flowers to Betty Stephenson to mark her 90th birthday

VICE-CHAIRMAN Lesley Whitehouse is seen presenting flowers to Betty Stephenson in celebration of her 90th birthday.

The meeting was a Black Country Night with a supper which included the local delicacy black pudding, with Marlene providing the entertainment with her Black Country stories. At the November meeting Paul

## SEDGLEY EVENING TWG

Stedman will talk about trekking in the Himalayas. The club meets on the third Monday in the month at Sedgley Community Centre at 7.15pm.

Visitors and new members are welcome.

## Mary Quant topic of talk

THE chairman welcomed 43 members to the October meeting and invited them to look at the display of Christmas cards.

These had been made by the guild members who attended the Federation craft day at Norton Community Centre.

The guild plans to visit Wightwick Manor in early December will have guided

## HAWNE TG

tour. Many members are going to the Stourbridge Town Hall to see a production of Anything Goes.

After the business was finished, the ladies were transported back to their teenage years by Ruth Lowe's talk on Mary Quant the 1960s. Ruth who has appeared on the Antiques

Roadshow bought a collection of Quant designs.

The next meeting is on November 18 when the speaker will be retired local teacher and author John Billingham, who will talk about 'Our Stour from Clent to Stourport'. Christmas cards and wrapping paper will be on sale and the competition will be a Christmas corsage or a boutonniere.

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## NEWS FEATURE

# It's a beautiful life for stars of MTV fame game

**BEAUTY** may be only skin deep but for two image obsessed young people from the Black Country they hope the perfect look will bring them TV fame.

Former Tipton Carnival Princess Sasha Jones, aged 18, has 17 wigs and once went to her school prom in a glass carriage. She is joining fellow image-driven Daniel Jarrouse from Coseley, on MTV's new reality TV show - Beauty School Cop Outs.

Daniel, aged 22, admits to downing up to seven protein shakes a day (his friends call him protein boy) and going for sunbed sessions while fitting in the obligatory visit to the gym in his quest to achieve the perfect body.

Sacha meanwhile admits having a fascination with wigs and hopes to become a make up artist to the stars.

## Clothes

The teenager, who says she is obsessed with Marilyn Monroe, admits she is 'high maintenance' and has always loved being in the limelight since she was named Tipton Rosebud in 2002 and Tipton Princess two years later. She even went to her school prom at Alexandra High School in Tipton in a glass horse-drawn carriage wearing a dress that had eight underskirts.

Sacha was spotted by producers at Birmingham's Gay Pride and encouraged to apply for the series. And it proved a dream ticket as it combines her ambition to be on TV with her love of beauty products.

Daniel previously worked in mobile phone and clothes shops and admits he struggled to find a direction in life. But he is now ready to climb the beauty industry ladder with the skills he picked up from the team of experts involved in the show.

He said: "Everyone says I was never destined for the nine to five jobs, so



**Sacha, 18, on Beauty School Cop Outs** when I saw the advert I knew I had to apply for the show. It has been an amazing experience and it has been such a laugh, but it has been the hardest job I have ever had.

"I was struggling to find my niche but I know that I want to do this for life now. I am vain and I do love myself and I always thought that the beauty industry could be right up my street."

As well as his strict beauty regime he wears tight ladies vests and says his theory is that 'women can wear make-up and have beauty treatments to enhance their features, so why can't men?'

He reckons everyone is jealous of his body which he perfects by visiting the Figures Gym in Sedgley at least once every day. The former pupil of



**Daniel - £600 monthly beauty costs** Dormston School is single and says: "I want girls to want to marry me and lads to want to be me."

Sacha says: "Everyone always told me that I should be on TV so I was so grateful to be given the chance."

The show aired for the first time on Tuesday and the series will follow the pair as they learn the tricks of the beauty trade at a school in Manchester. Sacha joined parents Bryn, 38, and Allison, 40, grandmother Josie, 65, and brother Grant, 15, at home in Great Meadow to watch the first episode.

Bodyguard, tattooist and doorman Bryn also featured in the show, in the first episode saying: "If somebody fancies Sacha they're going to have to treat her with respect - otherwise they're going to have to answer to me."

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## NEWS

# Claims chaos of lead to review of road changes

**RESIDENTS** have won their bid for a fresh consultation over changes to a busy Dudley road which they claim has caused traffic chaos on neighbouring streets near a popular park.

Speeds could be cut to 20mph on roads around Buffery Park, under council proposals revealed following concerns.

Campaigners fear for the safety of children wanting to play at the park after councillors agreed to shut Blackacre Road during a trial period.

Councillors decided to shut it to through traffic after residents in the street claimed their quality of life was being affected by motorists using it as a 'rat run'.

More than 6,000 motorists a day would use the road as they made for Dudley Southern Bypass during the morning and evening commutes.

Last year barriers and signs were installed in Blackacre Road to stop motorists driving along the road as part of a temporary traffic order.

### Looking

But residents on side roads claimed they were not consulted and said the order made the issue worse by sending traffic along the narrower side streets around the park.

Now officials have sanctioned a new consultation. Dudley Council's transport boss, Councillor Khurshid Ahmed, said: "We are looking to work with the community to find a solution."

Resident Duncan Petford said: "We are pleased they have reopened the consultation and we see it as a victory for local democracy."

Highways officials have drawn up new proposals to scrap the existing closure in favour of speed bumps. Give-way junctions would also be installed in Douglas Road.

The consultation runs until Monday. Details can be found at [www.dudley.gov.uk/resident/parking-roads/travel-and-transport/local-transport-policy/traffic-schemes](http://www.dudley.gov.uk/resident/parking-roads/travel-and-transport/local-transport-policy/traffic-schemes) or by calling 0300 555 2345.

## Kieran's charitable effort

A SCHOOLBOY has been doing his bit for a good cause by hosting a week of fundraising at a pub in Rowley Regis.

Kieran Corcoran is raising money for Help Harry Help Others and has been selling charity bracelets at his mother's pub, The Bell and Bear.

The 13-year-old, who attends Hagley RC High School, has also completed a sponsored walk and people are now invited to drop in to the pub and lend their support to the fundraising efforts.

### Walk

His mother, Steph Cox, who is landlady at the Gorsty Hill Road pub, said: "He sells bracelets in the pub, he has had a pack so people can make their own bracelets."

"He did a sponsored walk with my husband a couple of weeks ago and raised over £100."

An exercise bike has been installed at the pub where customers have paid £3 to cycle the minimum of a mile in contribution to the total.

"Anyone who wants to support the fundraising can make a donation at the pub."



Kieran Corcoran with his brother, Patrick Corcoran, 22, and trustee Tim Andrews

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## THE WAY I SEE IT

# Education needs to be borough's top priority

I'VE always said that education needs to be the number one priority for our area.

Education is an issue that comes up time and time again when I speak to people about the future of our town. People worry about how our young people are going to get the education and skills they need to get jobs in the future.

We all know the economy in this area has changed over the last few decades. Much of the traditional industry on which the area's prosperity was based has been lost. Many of those jobs have gone to other countries.

In future we've got to compete for jobs in new high-tech industries that require highly skilled workers. That's why education has to be our number one priority.

Dudley has to become known as the best place in the country to go and set up a high-tech manufacturing business and recruit highly skilled young people. At the moment England is falling behind in international league tables for basic maths and literacy. We need radical action to reverse this trend, so I stood up in Parliament last Wednesday to call for new policies that will make sure our young people get the best education possible.

I want schools in the Black Country to sign up to an ambitious target for improving education in the region. Let's commit to the sharpest rise in school results of any region in the country.



**Dudley North Labour MP Ian Austin takes the stand in our weekly Chronicle column which gives our local representatives the chance to air their views**

There's no reason why three quarters of students in the Black Country shouldn't be getting five good GCSEs.

I know that it's possible to hit these targets because heads in Dudley are turning schools around. Look at Ellowes Hall where the brilliant Andy Griffiths has focused on standards and discipline to double the number of students getting good grades. Results are also improving at schools like Dormston under Ben Stichman, Castle High under Michelle King and Bishop Milner under Steve Haywood.

We need more great school heads like these, and it's the best teachers that make the best heads, so let's raise the status of teaching and expand the Teach First scheme that brings the brightest graduates into Dudley's classrooms.

We need this sort of radical action to give pupils in Dudley better chances. Our young people are as good as anyone and they deserve the same chances as people elsewhere.

I was pleased to hear that plans to close Dudley's criminal court will be reviewed.

As they stand, the plans would force victims of crime, witnesses, magistrates, the police and court volunteers to travel to courts in Wolverhampton, Sandwell and Walsall instead. Dudley would become the largest town in the UK without a criminal court, damaging our town centre and ending local justice.

The plans are only being reviewed because local people made clear they wanted them dropped and magistrates in particular spoke out against the plans. I want to thank again everyone who signed my petition or wrote in to the official consultation.

Unfortunately, the court is still under threat, and we have to keep campaigning until the plans are dropped for good. I'm going to continue fighting on this issue. I'll be presenting our petition in Parliament and I'm calling for an urgent meeting with Justice Secretary Chris Grayling to make sure local people's concerns are heard at the very top.

In the last fortnight, more energy companies have pushed up prices by up to 10 per cent. Prices and bills

keep going up but wages stay the same.

Under this Government, prices have risen faster than wages for 38 out of the last 39 months, leaving the average family in Dudley £1,500 a year worse off.

Energy bills have gone up by £300 a year since 2010. Businesses say it's the biggest cost they face. At the same time Britain's big six energy companies have seen their profits rise by a massive £3.3 billion.

In Europe inflation is falling thanks to lower energy costs. Here in Britain prices are rising at a rate almost four times faster than elsewhere in Europe and energy bills are soaring.

It's time David Cameron took action to tackle his cost-of-living crisis, which has left working people an average of £1,500 a year worse off since he came to office. But instead of helping ordinary families by backing Labour's plan to freeze energy prices and reform the market, he's decided to take the side of the energy companies.

The next Labour Government will set up a new tough regulator to stop overcharging. We'll implement an immediate two-year of gas and electricity prices, saving a typical household £120 and an average business £1,800.

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## NEWS

# Burglar knew disabled victim was not at home

A BURGLAR who deliberately targeted a disabled woman's home has been jailed for a year.

Christopher Cooper knew his victim and knew that her Netherton home would be empty when he broke in, Wolverhampton Crown Court heard.

Mr Mark Rees, prosecuting, said the woman had left her home on May 31.

"When she returned home on the Sunday she found the rear window smashed," Mr Rees said. She found the burglar had stolen two televisions, a laptop, jewellery, cash and a coin collection worth £660.

Cooper, of Copse Road, Netherton, was caught after his blood was found at the scene. He was arrested and admitted the offence, saying he had sold the goods to pay a debt.

## Relapse

Mr Rees said: "He knew the woman would not be home, and he saw that as an opportunity. He knew the property was empty as he knew the victim to talk to."

The court heard none of the property has been recovered. Cooper, 42, pleaded guilty to one count of burglary.

Mr Simon Williams, defending, said: "This offence was committed for one reason, and one reason only. Back in December 2012 he has had a relapse and started taking drugs again. This meant he started to get into debt. He is disgusted with himself."

Judge Robin Onions told Cooper he had a 'dreadful' record for committing offences.

He said: "It is perfectly clear your drug abuse had meant you were in debt and you had to pay that debt. You made a conscious decision to burgle a dwelling house."

"You knew the complainant and knew that she was away."

## Sound of performers

PERFORMERS are needed for a production of The Sound of Music. For details of the auditions by Quarry Bank Musical Theatre Society go to [www.qbmts.org.uk](http://www.qbmts.org.uk)

## Awards with 'wow' factor

THEY have been made in the Black Country to celebrate sporting achievements of people in the region. And tomorrow (Friday) the winners of this year's Black Country Sport & Physical Activity Awards will be able to get their hands on the glass sculptures created to mark their success.

The event at the Copthorne Hotel, Dudley, celebrates unsung athletes, trainers and sport clubs. The sculptures for the winners, have been made at the Red House Glass Cone, Wordsley.

Charlotte Hughes-Martin spent 21 hours creating them, each one taking 90 minutes.

Mrs Hughes-Martin, 35, from Upper Gornal, said: "It is great that the making of the awards is kept in the Black Country; they were made only two miles from where they'll be handed out."

"It took a lot of hard work to create the trophies but once they're finished you just hope people take a look at them and think 'wow'."

Brierley Hill-based Black Country BeActive is hosting the event, supported by the Express & Star, the University of Wolverhampton, BBC WM and Wolves Community Trust.



Hours of work - Charlotte Hughes-Martin making one of the flame awards

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# Awards honour those hospital workers who go that bit extra

**HOSPITAL staff who go the extra mile to help patients and colleagues have been honoured.**

Workers were praised for their hard work and dedication to their jobs at The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust's annual Committed to Excellence Awards.

Teams and individuals based both in the hospital and out in the community were presented with awards by directors of the trust and senior members of staff, as well as Heart FM presenter Ed James. Among the winners was play specialist Ruth Russell who works on Ward C2. She

received an Unsung Hero award for her 'years of devotion and dedication to her job and fundraising for the children's ward.'

Ward sister Louise Timmins was given the Excellence in Patient Care award for her 'exceptional ability to care for and inspire her magnificent team', the judges said. The Excellence in Service Improvement went to the midwifery-led unit team for their work helping mothers-to-be. Andrea Batty, lead midwife for the unit, said: "This award is a real testament to the team, but also to the whole of the unit, so I want to say well done to all of them." Also recognised was consultant chemical pathologist Dr Mourad Labib whose

career has spanned almost a quarter of a century and included leading pioneering research into obesity and developing a test for the 'fat gene'.

He received the Alf Edwards Award, named after the Trust's former chairman, for his 'invaluable contribution'.

Dr Labib said: "I feel touched and honoured to receive this award. I would like to say that any achievements I have made over the last 24 years would not have been possible without the excellent teams I've worked with." Chief Executive Paula Clark said: "These awards recognise dedicated teams and individuals in both clinical and non-clinical areas."



First place - winner of the Unsung Hero Clinical title Ruth Russell picks up her award from Ed James and Paula Clark



Winner Dr Mourad Labib

Winner Louise Timmins

## Full list of winners

### Team Excellence

Winner - Leg Ulcer Clinic; 2nd - Vascular Multi Discipline Team; 3rd - Ward C8

### Excellence Service Improvement

Winner - Midwifery-led Unit Team; 2nd - Pre-operative Assessment Service; 3rd - Stroke Multi Discipline Team

### Unsung Hero - Clinical

Winner - Ruth Russell, Play Specialist, Ward C2; 2nd - Pauline Forde, Infant Feeding Supporter; 3rd - Veronica Kay, Staff Nurse, Interventional Imaging Department

### Unsung Hero - Non Clinical

Winner - Ed Shovelton,

### Undergraduate Video Manager; 2nd - Dave Clements, Equipment Technician; 3rd - Mike Platt, Siemens

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### Excellence in Patient Care

Winner - Louise Timmins, Sister, Ward A2; 2nd - Nicola Griffiths, Senior Nurse Practitioner; 3rd - Paul Smith, Higher Clinical Support Worker, Emergency Department

### Rising Stars

Dr Adam Secombe; Dr Sophie Maxwell; Elena Peris-Cross; Natalie Williams

### Alf Edwards Award

Dr Mourad Labib

## Campaigners in fear of deaths at crash blackspot

CAMPAIGNERS in Pedmore, Stourbridge, fear someone will be killed unless new signs are installed to halt a spate of car crashes at an accident blackspot.

Residents of Worcester Lane are campaigning for the signs after a third smash at the site within three weeks.

They are calling for urgent work to improve safety on the road, which runs alongside a busy railway line.

The stark warning comes as many campaigners say they will write to voice their concerns over the recent accidents in the lane.

Cars have overturned on the road, narrowly missing trees lining the street carrying motorists between West Hagley and Stourbridge.

In the most recent accident, last Wednesday lunchtime, a car left the road and overturned, although the driver avoided serious injury.

Just days earlier, police and paramedics were called as a car careered off the road and smashed through a fence next to a railway embankment.

Residents claim accidents have been a constant problem on the road but have intensified recently, forcing an urgent rethink on safety.

Worcester Lane resident Jim Higgs, aged 86, said he was aware of dozens of acci-



Councillor Colin Wilson

dents in the road over the 40 years he had lived there. "We have collected petitions in the past to no avail as nothing's been done," he said.

"You wouldn't like to think what would happen if someone was walking past at the time."

Ward councillor Colin Wilson has campaigned for speed-calming measures in the past and was successful with having flashing speed indicator signs installed.

He says he will make contact with the Dudley Council's highways team to insist that the signs are re-installed.

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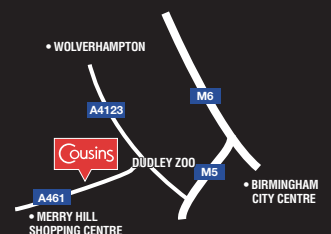
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## NEWS

# Two care homes closing in bid to save £500,000

**TWO care homes will shut in Dudley as part of the latest round of closures of council-run homes in a bid to save £500,000.**

New Swinford Hall, in Stourbridge, and New Bridge House, in Cosley, will close next April under a review of adult social care by Dudley Council. Both house respite care beds for the rehabilitation of elderly patients for around six weeks. The plan is expected to save £515,000.

### Moved

Under the change, 18 beds at New Swinford Hall and 14 beds at New Bridge House will be moved to the last remaining council-run home, Russell Court, in Dudley.

Officials say there will be no compulsory redundancies as council staff would be given the option to transfer. But no such guarantee has been given over the futures of agency workers at the two homes.

Dudley Council adult services boss, Councillor Dave Branwood, said the authority was now 'exploring the options' regarding future use of the two buildings.

The shake-up plans had initially been revealed two years ago, prompting a public outcry, especially from the families of residents living at another home under threat, New Bradley Hall, in Kingswinford.

But councillors backtracked on proposals to shut New Bradley and announced plans to transfer the care home, in Compton Drive, to a new 'not-for-profit' organisation.

## Zoo on Poppy Day duty



Senior keeper Sophie Dugmore gets a little help with her poppy from cheeky small primates in Lemur Wood at Dudley Zoo

STAFF at Dudley Zoo will join the nation in observing two minutes silence across the 40-acre site on Remembrance Sunday.

Zoo boss Peter Suddock said: "When World War Two broke out in 1939 Dudley Zoo had been open to the public for just over two years and many male members of staff were called up to join the conflict."

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Mr Suddock will lay a wreath on behalf of DZG at the town's cenotaph, in Ednam Road, following the annual civic Remembrance Day service and parade.

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Stuart Baggott, from Brierley Hill, who has lost part of his collection of remote control vehicles, destroyed after a stray firework set his shed alight

# Firework wrecks collection

**THOUSANDS of pounds worth of remote control cars have been destroyed after a stray firework set a shed on fire.**

Fire crews were able to rescue six of the cars from the shed at the height of the blaze in Brierley Hill. But up to six others were wrecked and other vital parts for the cars were badly damaged in the fire on Saturday night.

Spray paint cans and a compressor were also destroyed in the fire.

Owner Stuart Baggott, aged 40, of Fisher Street, estimates the damage to be worth more than £3,000 in total.

He said a stray firework landed between the shed and a nearby fence, which caught fire.

The blaze then spread to the shed, which has a metal shell, but part of the roof material started to melt, setting fire to the contents at around 9pm.

## Engines

Mr Baggott said he had been in Blackpool with his son Steven at the time of the fire and had received a call from his parents Margaret and Cedric telling him what had happened.

Mr Baggott said he was still 'picking up the pieces' following the blaze.

"I used to do model car racing," he said. "These models run on petrol and have mini-chainsaw

engines and are priced at more than £800. I could not believe what happened when I was told by my parents.

"The shed was broken into a couple of years back so I had reinforced it but it was still not enough to stop the fire spreading inside."

Watch commander Mick Clarke, from Brierley Hill fire station, said: "At first you couldn't see the fire but as we approached there was smoke."

"We did our best to save six of the cars but I'm afraid the rest were damaged along with all the spare parts that they need to run them and the welding equipment."

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Beatties' impressive Victoria Street, formerly Cock Street, frontage from the 1930s



A view of the fold from the early 1900s



Washing being dried at Giffard Arms Yard in Townwell Fold from the early part of the last century



Townwell Fold seen in more modern times during 2000

# Beating a path to Beatties' first shop at Townwell Fold

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These were the words of Dr Robert Plot writing in his Natural History of Staffordshire in 1686 about Townwell Fold.

No Darlington Street then, but Blossom's Fold did a dog-leg turn into Townwell Fold, where you

*by Joyce and Tony Perry*

walked past gardens of properties fronting Cock Street (Victoria Street) on your left, with, on the right, the Cock Bowling Green. The Cock was a long-established Inn going back to at least the early 1500s.

There was a field, Cock Close, and The Tenders, rows of hooked supports for hanging out cloth for stretching – we use the phrase 'on tenterhooks'.

Beyond a row of buildings was the Puddle Brook, with the wells offering clean water. Sheep may have grazed or been penned in the

Close. Being next to these facilities, there might well have been wool and cloth trades workers present in the buildings.

The town's 1802 Trade Directory showed metal craftsmen trading in the Fold, but also a tanner and a currier (who dressed and coloured leather after tanning) – by 1861 we had Skinner Street – and there was still a wool connection at No. 6, described as a 'weaving shop'.

The Fold had branches off, such as Giffard Arms Yard, and spread as far as Salop Street.

Gradual redevelopment and ownership changes led to Beatties being the main frontage.

James Beattie had opened his first shop in Victoria Street in

1877, and the success of the business meant expansion, buying adjoining properties.

Walk around the store and go up and down steps to different levels – you may be entering Bradford's, which fronted Darlington Street, Burton's menswear in the 1932 Queen Square corner building with its elephants (look up between the windows), or into the shell of the Picturehouse Cinema, now haberdashery.

This closed when the 'Talkies' were coming in, and the council widened Victoria Street, in 1929, and so Beatties built their grand new frontage.

The crescent continued to ground floor level, where an arcade led through to the Fold.

Their frontage to the Fold, if refurbished, with entrances re-opened and windows becoming displays again, could spark others to bring property back into use, and the council to improve and promote this once popular public route and reminder of the wool and cloth trade that made the town wealthy.

For further information read The Folds of Wolverhampton published by Brewin Books and log onto [www.wolverhampton-folds.co.uk](http://www.wolverhampton-folds.co.uk) a website to inform people, promote the Folds and encourage their improvement, development and further use.

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## New date for Arctic Monkeys

ARCTIC Monkeys have rescheduled an appearance at Birmingham's LG Arena after leaving thousands of fans disappointed when they cancelled hours before a gig.

Lead singer Alex Turner has been diagnosed with laryngitis and was unable to perform last week. The band will return on November 20. All tickets will remain valid.

## Leo to make you feel like dancing

GUARANTEED to make you feel like dancing is Leo Sayer and his all star Australian band who are calling in at Bilston as part of their worldwide tour.

He will be bringing back all the old favourites like You Make Me Feel Like Dancing, Thunder In My Heart, When I Need You, Long Tall Glasses, and many more at the Robin 2 this Saturday.

Tickets are £27 (advance) and £27.50 on the door.

## Finding Way to Newhampton

FOLK group Pilgrims' Way will be bringing their particular brand of traditional music to Newhampton Folk Club this Saturday.

The band will be playing at the Newhampton pub, Riches Street, Whitmore Reans at 8.30pm. Pete Shirley will be supporting. Tickets are £8 advance, £10 on night. Call 01902 820958 or 340603

# Festive favourite should be right up your street

THIS is a real gift for theatre lovers as *Miracle on 34th Street*, based on one of the most popular and best-loved Christmas films of all time, pays a festive visit to Wolverhampton Grand Theatre as part of the UK Premiere Tour.

Based on the 1947 motion picture it is the heart-warming story of Susan,

## Lowings adds new tour date

STOURBRIDGE singer/songwriter Kim Lowings has added a new date to her latest tour which is promoting her EP *Deepest, Darkest Night*.

Lowings who plays with The Greenwood, which is a collective of local musicians, will be appearing at The Hinckley ACT, Leicestershire for the first time on December 13.

### Support

Lowings, who has been touring for most of the year, will also be playing in Kings Norton, Birmingham on November 17 at Lobelia's Lazy Sunday Songwriter Sessions at the Tower of Song from 8pm.

The following night the trio, Tim Rogers on percussion and Andrew Lowings on guitar, will be playing at the Warwick Folk Club at the Warwick Arms Hotel, High Street.

Then they will be back in Birmingham supporting the legendary Martin Simpson at the Red Lion Folk Club, Vicarage Road, Kings Heath on November 27.

a young girl who dreams of a father and brother to make her family complete, and Kris Kringle, a kindly old bearded man who claims he is the real Santa Claus.

When he is employed as a Santa at a department store grotto run by Susan's mother, he quickly spreads a wave of love through New York City.

But Susan has always been told by her mother that there is no such thing as Santa so can he really help make her wish come true? This all-singing, all-dancing musical adaptation is an uplifting family tale of battling cynicism and learning what it truly means to believe.

### Awards

It runs at the Grand from next Thursday (14) to Saturday (16) with evening and daytime performances.

*Miracle on 34th Street* originated as a 1947 motion picture starring Maureen O'Hara, John Payne, Natalie Wood and Edmund Gwenn. The film became a perennial Christmas favourite, winning three Academy Awards and being nominated for Best Picture.

If you miss it at the Grand it is moving down the road to Birmingham's New Alexandra Theatre where an extra date has been announced due to the demand for tickets. It is due to run there from Thursday, December 5 to Saturday, December 7. The extra matinee performance is on December 6 at 1pm.

## Cutting edge of Lawnmower



James Acaster on the road with UK tour

COMEDIAN James Acaster is following his hit Edinburgh show with a UK tour that reaches Birmingham later this month.

Lawnmower, Acaster's sell-out Edinburgh Fringe performance, was short-listed for Foster's Edinburgh Comedy Award best show. Now, the comic is on the road with his critically-acclaimed act.

Acaster will reveal on the 31-date tour how he's attempting to clear Yoko Ono's name, why he continues to dress head to toe in Marks & Spencer and the reasons why he's obsessed with Mariachi music.

### Nominations

Since winning Off The Kerb's Laughing Boy New Act of the Year in 2010, Acaster has gone on to receive critical acclaim for his Edinburgh shows, including award nominations in 2012 and 2013.

As well as appearing on stage, the funnyman recently recorded 'James Acaster's Findings' for BBC Radio 4. In August 2010, he performed as part of BBC's 'Stand Up on the Street' during the Edinburgh Festival, while TV appearances have included Russell Howard's Good News, Dave's One Night Stand, Show and Tell, Live at The Comedy Store and the Edinburgh Fest Comedy Gala.

James Acaster performs at the Glee Studio in Birmingham on Sunday, November 28. Call 08714 720 400 for ticket details.

## REVIEW

### The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace, Symphony Hall

NEARLY 1,700 in the audience and no programmes left at half time, that's how popular the great Karl Jenkins is.

His ardent band of followers were not left disappointed as the two-hour programme punched out nods to the old from his Palladio orchestral opener to the choir's beautifully-syncretized Paradisum from his Requiem which closed the first half.

In between there were excerpts from the less well-known Stabat Mater, which was glorious and The Peacemakers, which has still to grow on me.

### Expense

The second half was taken up with his anti-war Armed Man composition. Popular with both his non-singing fans and those in amateur choirs, despite the galling expense of performing it, it deservedly won a standing ovation for being a masterpiece in how it should be done.

A work of contrasts which weaves together fear, rage, menace, prayer, resolution and hope, there are soaring melodies and a sense of urgency which were caught perfectly by all involved, especially the percussion section.

Some productions use a backdrop of film images designed to evoke but such was the passion in Symphony Hall on Saturday they would have been entirely superfluous.

Sarah Cowen-Strong

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## SATURDAY'S TV 9.11.13

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## CHOICE

The X Factor  
ITV, 8pm

Loosen your tie and mix yourself a cocktail – it's Big Band Week on The X Factor. Of course, that might not be good news for all the contestants. Tamera Foster, Nicholas McDonald and Sam Bailey have all shown they can belt out a ballad, so if they've made it this far, they should be in their element. However, some of the acts who prefer rock, R'n'B or acoustic versions of pop classics may be on shakier ground. Luckily, Dermot O'Leary, who is always nicely turned out, should feel at home in a week when the contestants will be suited and booted, ready to croon a classic.

## BBC1

**6.00** Breakfast. **9.15** Saturday Kitchen Live. **10.45** The Lord Mayor's Show. **12.10** Football Focus. **12.50** Saturday Sportsday. **1.00** BBC News: Regional News. Weather. **1.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **2.00** Live Rugby League World Cup. **4.30** Final Score. **5.25** BBC News: Regional News. Weather. **5.40** Pointless Celebrities.

**6.30** Strictly Come Dancing. Tess Daly and Claudia Winkelman co-host the main show once again, giving Bruce Forsyth a break ahead of next week's edition from Blackpool Tower Ballroom.

**8.00** Atlantis. Jason learns Ariadne and Hephtarian are to be married, so with nothing to lose he enters a brutal fighting tournament – where the undefeated bridegroom-to-be is among the combatants.

**8.50** The National Lottery Live. Chris Evans reveals the results of the Lotto and the Thunderball.

**9.00** BBC News: Weather.

**9.15** The Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance. James Blunt, Alfie Boe and Katie Melua perform in this annual event paying tribute to the victims of war and conflict, in the presence of the Queen at the Royal Albert Hall.

**10.50** Match of the Day. Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League clashes, including Chelsea v West Bromwich Albion at Stamford Bridge and Liverpool v Fulham at Anfield, National Lottery Update.

**12.10** The Football League Show. **12.45** Weatherview. **12.50** BBC News.

## BBC2

**6.00** This Is BBC Two. **6.30** Film: Ann Vickers. (1933) **7.45** Film: Double Dynamite. (1951) **9.05** The Sky at Night. (R) **9.25** Real History of Britain. (R) **9.55** The Life of Birds. (R) **10.45** Paul Hollywood's Pies & Puds. (R) **11.30** Paul Hollywood's Pies & Puds. (R) **12.15** The A to Z of TV Cooking. **1.00** Live MotoGP. **2.00** Live Tennis: ATP World Tour Finals. **5.00** Live International Rugby Union.

**7.30** The Irresistible Rise of Boris Johnson. Michael Cockerell examines the life and career of the London mayor, featuring interviews with Johnson himself and those who know him best. (R)

**8.30** Dad's Army. The men of the Walmington-on-Sea Home Guard platoon take charge when a large naval gun is delivered to the church hall. (R)

**9.00** Film: Hello Quo. (2012) Premiere. Documentary examining rock band Status Quo's five-decade history, featuring rarely seen archive material as well as footage of the 2012 reunion of the original line-up.

**10.20** TOTP2: Status Quo. A selection of the band's appearances on Top of the Pops, including performances of Pictures of Matchstick Men, Rockin' All Over the World and Whatever You Want.

**11.05** Film: Rescue Dawn. (2006) A fighter pilot leads a break-out from a prison camp and makes a desperate escape through the jungle. Werner Herzog's Vietnam War drama, with Christian Bale.

**1.05** Film: White Material. (2009) **2.45** This Is BBC Two.

## ITV

**6.00** CITV: Babar and the Adventures of Badou. **6.10** Matt Hatter Chronicles. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan. (R) **6.50** Dino Dan. (R) **7.00** Animals. (R) **7.10** Animals. (R) **7.15** Animals. (R) **7.25** Sooty. **7.35** Horrid Henry. (R) **7.50** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. **8.15** Bottom Knockout Street. **8.30** Munch Box. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** Saturday Cookbook. (R) **10.25** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.25** ITV News: Weather. **11.30** Surprise Surprise. (R) **12.35** All Star Family Fortunes. (R) **1.30** Doc Martin. (R) **2.30** Catchphrase. (R) **3.15** Film: Star Wars: Episode IV – A New Hope. (1977) **3.35** Regional Programme: Weather. **5.45** ITV News: Weather.

**6.00** New You've Been Framed! **6.30** Foot Britannia. A vegetarian party mistakenly books a sausage vendor. Last in the series.

**7.00** The Chase: Celebrity Special. Boyzone's Shane Lynch, former athlete Colin Jackson, Emmerdale actress Fiona Wade and comedian Stephen K Amos take on one of the show's resident trivia experts.

**8.00** The X Factor. As the live studio rounds reach the halfway point, the would-be chart stars are accompanied by a full orchestra for big-band week.

**9.35** The Jonathan Ross Show. With Andy Murray, Celine Dion, Johnny Vegas and John Barrowman.

**10.35** ITV News: Weather.

**10.50** FA Cup Highlights. Action from the first round.

**12.20** Take Me Out. (R) **1.25** Jackpot247. **3.00** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. (R) **3.45** ITV Nightscreen.

## CHANNEL 4

**6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** Volleyball. (R) **8.00** The Morning Line. **9.00** The American Football Show. **10.00** Frasier. (R) **10.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **11.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.00** The Simpsons. (R) **12.30** Heston's Ultimate Feast. (R) **1.30** Channel 4 Racing. **4.05** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.35** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.05** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.35** Come Dine with Me. (R)

**6.05** Come Dine with Me. Businesswoman Sarah Freeman hosts the final dinner party from Dudley, West Midlands, and hopes to impress her guests with a Moroccan menu. (R)

**6.35** Channel 4 News.

**7.05** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD. When floating corpses appear, Coulson and the agents must hunt down an elusive killer in an investigation where nobody is safe. (R)

**8.00** Grand Designs. Kevin McCloud revisits a British woman who moved to southern Spain 10 years ago with her husband – who has since died – and planned to build a modern home in the Andalusian hills. (R)

**9.00** Film: Predators. (2010) Hardened fighters from across the globe are taken to an alien jungle planet to become prey in a big-game hunt. Sci-fi thriller sequel starring Adrien Brody and Topher Grace.

**11.05** Film: Dog Soldiers. (2002) British horror, starring Kevin McKidd.

**1.15** Stand Up for the Week. (R) **2.10** Hollywoods. (R) **4.25** Deal or No Deal. (R) **5.15** Countdown. (R)

## CHANNEL 5

**6.00** Milkshake! **10.00** Power Rangers: Megaforce. **10.35** Sluggerra. **11.00** The Dog Rescuers. (R) **11.30** Ben Fogle's Animal Clinic. (R) **12.30** Film: Columbo: Suitable for Framing. (1971) Detective drama, starring Peter Falk. **2.05** Film: Columbo: Dagger of the Mind. (1972) Detective drama, starring Peter Falk and Honor Blackman. **4.05** Film: Silverado. (1985) Western, with Kevin Kline and Kevin Costner.

**6.40** 5 News Weekend. **6.45** Film: 2012. (2009) As the human race faces extinction in a global cataclysm, a writer tries to get his family to the last safe refuge. Disaster movie, starring John Cusack, Chiwetel Ejiofor and Danny Glover. Edited for language.

**9.35** Most Shocking Talent Show Moments. Countdown of 50 of the most memorable moments from TV talent shows, including life-changing first appearances on Britain's Got Talent by Susan Boyle and Paul Potts. (R)

**12.30** SuperCasino. Live interactive gaming. **3.05** Charley Boorman's Extreme Frontiers. The adventure travels across Canada. (R) **4.00** Wildlife SOS. The work of an animal sanctuary. (R) **4.25** Make It Big. Matt and Jess receive an official warning. (R) **4.50** Roary the Racing Car. Big Chris's friends plan to surprise him. (R) **5.00** Angels of Jarm. The children argue. (R) **5.10** Hana's Helpline. Francis learns to ride a bike. (R) **5.20** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.25** The Funky Valley Show. Double bill. Making the world's biggest pancake. (R) **5.40** Roary the Racing Car. Roary fetches a batch of eggs. (R) **5.50** Hana's Helpline. (R)

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## DIGITAL

**BBC Three** **7.00** Great TV Mistakes **7.30** Rugby Union **8.30** Film: Cars (2006) **10.20** Russell Howard's Good News Extra **11.05** Family Guy

**BBC Four** **7.00** Frozen Planet **8.00** Stories from the Dark Earth: Meet the Ancestors Revisited **9.00** Inspector Montalbano **10.45** Totally British **70s Rock 'n' Roll** **11.45** Elvis Costello: Mystery Dance

**ITV2** **3.05** I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here Now: Fall of Fame **4.10** You've Been Framed! **5.40** Film: The Borrowers (1997) **7.30** Film: Dragonheart (1996) **9.35** The Xtra Factor **10.35** Celebrity Juice **11.25** Fake Reaction

**ITV3** **2.45** Agatha Christie's Poirot **4.45** A Touch of Frost **6.55** Rosemary & Thyme **8.00** Foyle's War **10.00** Bomb Girls **11.00** Wire in the Blood

**ITV4** **2.15** Film: The Green Berets (1968) **5.05** Storage Wars **7.00** I Want That Car **8.00** Film: Cannonball Run II (1984) **10.15** Film: Death Wish 2 (1981)

**E4** **4.15** Film: Aliens in the Attic (2009) **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** How I Met Your Mother **7.30** Suburgatory **8.00** New Girl **9.00** Film: The Wedding Date (2005) **10.45** The Interwebners **11.20** The Big Bang Theory **11.50** Rude Tube: WTF?!

**5** **3.05** The Parent Trap (1998) **5.45** Avatar (2009) **9.00** The Departed (2006) Boston police plant a mole in a mobster's crew, unaware the gangster has done the same to them. Martin Scorsese's thriller, with Leonardo DiCaprio and Matt Damon. **11.55** Sexy Beast (2000)

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# What's On!

## SUNDAY'S TV 10.11.13

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### CHOICE



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#### The Paradise

**BBC1, 8pm**  
There's a little bit of excitement in the department store this week, which makes a nice change from the usual doom and gloom. Denise is thrilled about her new role, but her eagerness may not last long if Moray insists on dismissing all her ideas. She's soon forced to make some tough decisions as Moray becomes more and more distant, and she begins to realise that taking on responsibility probably isn't all it's cracked up to be. Edmund's shop suffers a break-in and Susy is forced to deal with demons from her past when she recognises the culprit.

### BBC1

**6.00 Breakfast: 7.40 Match of the Day. (R) 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.20 Remembrance Sunday: The Cenotaph. 12.25 Sunday Politics. 1.40 BBC News: Weather. 1.55 EastEnders. 3.45 Escape to the Country. (R) 4.15 Points of View. 4.30 Songs of Praise. 5.05 Remembrance Week. 5.55 BBC News: Regional News: Weather. 6.20 Countryfile. The team visits Cannock Chase, Staffordshire, takes a tour of Shugborough Hall and, for Remembrance Sunday, finds out how the area was used for training troops. 7.20 Strictly Come Dancing: The Results. Another couple leave the show. Plus, music by the Tenors and the Puppini Sisters. 8.00 The Paradise. Denise's excitement does not last long when Moray dismisses one of her ideas. Susy tackles a demon from her past, and Katherine tries to bring Tom and Flora closer. 9.00 Richard Hammond Builds a Universe. Having created a CGI planet, Richard Hammond takes the idea further as he explores what it would take to create a universe, with experiments helping show how it all fits together. 10.00 BBC News: Regional News: Weather. 10.25 Match of the Day 2. Including highlights of Manchester United v Arsenal. 11.45 Rugby League World Cup. Highlights from the final round of group fixtures. 12.30 Weather. 12.35 BBC News.**

### BBC2

**6.00 This Is BBC Two. 6.25 Film: They Won't Believe Me. (1947) 8.00 Alan Titchmarsh's Garden Secrets. (R) 9.00 Gardeners' World. (R) 9.30 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. 11.00 Rugby Union. 12.00 MOTD2 Extra. 12.30 Live MotoGP. 2.00 Live Tennis: ATP World Tour Finals. 5.00 Inspire: The Olympic Journey. (R) 5.30 Coast. (R) 6.00 Flog It! The team visits Coventry Cathedral, where Will Axon and Michael Baggot value items including a collection of Clarice Cliff and a trio of watches. (R) 7.00 Remembrance Sunday: The Cenotaph. David Dimbleby and Sophie Raworth introduce highlights of this morning's ceremony in Whitehall paying tribute to members of the forces who have died while serving their country. 8.00 Africa 2013: Countdown to the Rains. Kate Humble and Simon King report from Zambia, as lions and wild dogs compete for territory, elephants try to keep cool in the fierce heat and leopards enjoy days of plenty. 9.00 Great Continental Railway Journeys. Michael Portillo travels through Germany, learning about an Edwardian fitness craze and revealing how British yachtsmen spied on the German navy in the early 20th century. 10.00 QI. With Sarah Millican, Jason Manford and Bill Bailey. (R) 10.30 Film: Notes on a Scandal. (2006) Drama, starring Judi Dench. 12.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks. (R) 12.30 Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) 1.25 Holly City. (R) 2.25 This Is BBC Two.**

### ITV

**6.00 CITV: Babar and the Adventures of Badou. 6.10 Matt Hatter Chronicles. (R) 6.35 Dino Dan. (R) 6.50 Dino Dan. (R) 7.00 Animals. (R) 7.10 Animals. (R) 7.15 Animals. (R) 7.25 Sooty. 7.35 Horrid Henry. (R) 7.50 Big Time Rush. 8.15 Bottom Knockout Street. 9.05 Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge. 9.25 ITV News. 9.30 Inside the National Trust. 10.30 Sunday Side Up. 11.30 Sunday Scoop. 12.30 TV News: Weather. 12.45 Countrywise. (R) 1.00 Fool Britannia. (R) 1.30 Live FA Cup Football. 4.30 Downton Abbey. (R) 6.35 Regional Programme: Weather. 6.45 ITV News: Weather. 7.00 Surprise Surprise. A community hero meets champion Joe Calzaghe, Little Mix perform in the studio and an ex-serviceman is reunited with his old comrades. 8.00 The X Factor Results. With live music by Robbie Williams and Celine Dion. 9.00 Downton Abbey. Rosamund Pike comes up with a plan to help Edith out of her predicament, Alfred realises too late he may have made a mistake and Anna is concerned by unexpected news. Last in the series. 10.35 ITV News: Weather. 10.50 FA Cup Highlights. Bishop's Stortford v Northampton Town. 11.35 Anglo-Welsh Cup Rugby Union. Highlights of the opening pool matches in this season's competition. 12.30 The Store. 2.30 Motorsport UK. 3.20 ITV Nightscreen. 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)**

### CHANNEL 4

**6.00 The Treacle People. (R) 6.10 The Hoobs. (R) 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) 7.00 The American Football Show. (R) 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 9.00 Frasier. (R) 9.30 Sunday Brunch. 12.30 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 1.00 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 1.30 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 2.00 The Simpsons. (R) 2.30 The Simpsons. (R) 3.00 The Simpsons. (R) 3.30 Gadget Man. (R) 4.00 Film: The Golden Compass. (2007) 6.05 Channel 4 News. 6.25 The Political Slot. 6.30 Digging the Great Escape. Engineers, archaeologists and serving RAF officers head to the site of the 1944 event to excavate the remains of the tunnel that allowed 76 men to escape from a German POW camp. (R) 8.00 Tutankhamun: The Mystery of the Buried Mummy - Secret History. Egyptologist Chris Naunton investigates a mysterious burning of the boy king's mummy. 9.00 Homeland. Carrie turns the tables on the mastermind of the Langley bombing, but recruiting one of Iran's most powerful operatives proves to have dangerous consequences. 10.05 Was It Something I Said? With Reginald D Hunter and Sally Phillips. 10.35 Toast of London. Steven meets his new girlfriend's aristocratic father. 11.05 Alan Carr: Chatty Man. With Robin Thicke, Paul O'Grady and Jack Whitehall. (R) 12.05 Fresh Meat. (R) 12.55 American Football Live. 4.45 KOTV Boxing Weekly. (R) 5.15 Countdown. (R)**

### CHANNEL 5

**6.00 Milkshake! Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. (R) 6.15 Fifi and the Flowerbuds. (R) 6.25 Bubble Guppies. (R) 6.35 The Mr Men Show. (R) 6.50 Chloe's Closet. (R) 7.00 Milkshake! Monkey. (R) 7.05 Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) 7.10 Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) 7.25 Make Way for Noddy. (R) 7.40 City of Friends. (R) 7.55 Little Princess. (R) 8.10 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) 8.25 Angelina Ballerina. (R) 8.45 Rupert Bear. (R) 9.00 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) 9.15 Toby's Travelling Circus. (R) 9.30 Roary the Racing Car. (R) 9.45 Jelly Jamm. (R) 10.00 Power Rangers: Super Samurai. (R) 10.35 Sluggert. 11.00 5 News Special: Remembrance Sunday. 11.05 Lost Heroes of World War One. (R) 11.25 Britain's Secret Schindler. (R) 12.25 Goering's Last Secret. Revealed. (R) 1.25 Film: All I Want for Christmas. (2007) 3.05 Film: Jack Frost. (1998) 5.00 Film: White Fang 2: The Myth of the White Wolf. (1994) 7.00 5 News Weekend. 7.05 Film: Rush Hour. (1998) Comedy adventure, starring Jackie Chan and Chris Tucker. 9.00 Film: Justice. (2011) Premiere. Thriller, with Nicolas Cage, January Jones, Guy Pearce, Idris Elba and Harold Perrineau. 11.10 Film: Cleaner. (2007) Crime thriller, starring Samuel L. Jackson. 12.55 SuperCasino. 3.05 The Gadget Show. (R) 4.00 Wildlife SOS. (R) 4.25 Make It Big. (R) 4.50 Roary the Racing Car. (R) 5.00 Angels of Jarm. (R) 5.10 Hana's Helpline. (R) 5.20 Angels of Jarm. (R) 5.30 The Funky Valley Show. (R) 5.40 Roary the Racing Car. (R) 5.50 Hana's Helpline. (R)**

### DIGITAL

**BBC Three**  
7.00 Pop's Greatest Dance Craze  
7.10 Great TV Mistakes 7.40 Film: Armageddon (1998) 10.00 Family Guy 10.25 The Revolution Will Be Televised 10.55 Family Guy 11.15 American Dad!  
**BBC Four**  
7.00 Dreaming the Impossible: Unbuilt Britain 8.00 The Review Show 9.00 Requiem 10.30 Film: About Elly (2009)  
**ITV2**  
2.50 Film: Two Weeks Notice (2002) 4.50 Film: Mr Bean's Holiday (2007) 6.45 Film: Kindergarten Cop (1990) 9.00 The Xtra Factor 10.00 The Only Way Is Essex 10.50 Film: Coyote Ugly (2000)  
**ITV3**  
3.50 Film: The Pure Hell of St Trinian's (1960) 5.45 Agatha Christie's Poirot 9.00 An Audience with Diana Ross 10.00 Film: Changeling (2008)  
**ITV4**  
3.45 Film: Flash Gordon (1980) 6.00 British Touring Car Championship 2013 Review 8.00 Angle-Welsh Cup Rugby Union 9.00 Film: Jaws 2 (1978) 11.25 Jermain Defoe: Sports Life Stories  
**E4**  
10.00 How I Met Your Mother 5.00 2 Broke Girls 6.00 Rules of Engagement 6.30 The Big Bang Theory 8.00 Film: The Day After Tomorrow (2004) 10.00 Drifters 10.30 The Inbetweeners 11.00 Stephen Merchant: Hello Ladies  
**Film4**  
2.35 Young Sherlock Holmes (1985) 4.45 Bride Wars (2009) 6.30 The Legend of Zorro (2005) 9.00 The Untouchables (1987) Gangster thriller, starring Kevin Costner. 11.20 Wall Street (1987)

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## Film Choices

## MONDAY

## Out for Justice, Channel 5, 10.55pm

A tough Brooklyn cop learns that his partner and best friend has been murdered in front of his family by a vicious drug dealer, the pair's lifelong enemy and the scourge of the neighbourhood. The detective heads into the underworld on a one-man vengeance mission, but finds the killer's criminal bosses are also hunting for him. Action thriller, with Steven Seagal, William Forsythe and Jerry Orbach. (1991)

## TUESDAY

## Cabaret, BBC1, 12.05am

A flighty nightclub singer in 1930s Berlin is drawn into a love triangle with a sensitive would-be English writer and an aristocratic German, as the Nazi party grows in might and the country heads inexorably toward war. Oscar-winning musical directed and choreographed by Bob Fosse, starring Liza Minnelli, Joel Grey, Michael York and Helmut Griem. (1972)

## WEDNESDAY

## Dirty Harry, Channel 5, 10pm

Maverick San Francisco detective "Dirty" Harry Callahan sets out to capture a deranged sniper picking off victims at random. Although his own tactics barely stay within the confines of the law, he is determined the killer will face his particular brand of justice, regardless of his superiors' disapproval. Don Siegel's thriller, starring Clint Eastwood, Harry Guardino and Andy Robinson. (1971)



Up in the Air, Friday, BBC2, 11.10pm

## THURSDAY

## The Last Frontier, Channel 4, 12.15pm

A backwoods trapper signs up as a cavalry scout at a fort manned by inexperienced soldiers, where he falls in love with a colonel's wife. On taking over command of the garrison, the officer plans to lead his men in a reckless attack on a hostile Indian tribe – and it is down to the frontiersman to save his comrades from a massacre. Western, starring Victor Mature, Robert Preston and Anne Bancroft. (1955)

## FRIDAY

## Up in the Air, BBC2, 11.10pm

A corporate downsizing expert loves his life, detached from everyday existence and striving to achieve a personal goal of 10 million accumulated air miles. However, his lifestyle comes under threat by an up-and-coming executive with a revolutionary approach that would make his role all but obsolete. Comedy drama, starring George Clooney, Vera Farmiga, Anna Kendrick, Jason Bateman and Amy Morton. (2009)

## Pick of the Week

## Stars shine bright on a night of charitable fun

Hosting a live TV show isn't easy – just ask Mick Fleetwood and Sam Fox. It's 24 years since they co-hosted the Brit Awards, but the thought of them hemming and having their way through several painful hours of presenting duties still sends shivers down the spine of those who saw it.

We reckon wannabe TV presenters everywhere should watch it so they know exactly how not to go about a live broadcast.

Thankfully, Children in Need is far more seasoned hands. Tess Daly, Fearne Cotton, Nick Grimshaw and Zoe Ball are all old hands at live broadcasts, but the glue holding the whole thing together is, as ever, Terry Wogan – and the show just wouldn't be the same without him.

He makes the whole process seem completely effortless – perhaps it's because he's so affable and always does his best to make those appearing in the studio at their ease.

"I'm not a confrontational interviewer," explains Wogan. "It would be easy to be abrasive, but nobody would want to come on the show."

Sometimes an interview I think didn't go well was actually very good, and vice versa. You're not always the best judge yourself.

Children in Need is now an iconic annual event, and is so huge, it can no longer be confined to just one marathon programme broadcast at prime time.

Instead, the action begins around lunchtime with a Strictly Come Dancing-themed Bargain Hunt special, while Pointless and The One Show also get in on the fund-raising act.

But the real fun begins at 7.30pm, when the telethon itself begins.

Those involved hope to raise more than the £22million collected in 2012, and have a heap of entertainment lined up that they hope will inspire us to dig deep – something the Great British public has continued to do, despite the credit crunch.

Among the delights to look out for is a dance extravaganza featuring the cast of EastEnders, a very special edition of Room 101, and musical performances from the likes of Tinie Tempah, JLS, One Direction, and Ellie

Goulding, singer of this year's CIN single, How Long Will I Love You.

But sci-fi fans will be most keen to see the now traditional appearance of a short Doctor Who special on the night.

No details have been released about what it may feature, but fans have already begun speculating about it online. With the 50th anniversary of the show taking place later in the month, many are hoping it will tie-in with that – and may even include some secrets about the mysterious incarnation played by John Hurt, who appeared briefly in the last episode of the previous run.

But whatever happens, Children in Need will always really be about fundraising – and is something Terry is only too pleased to be involved with.

"It is always a privilege and pleasure, the highest point of my year, to present BBC Children in Need," says Wogan. "This year we are hoping the great British public will give us even more. We've certainly got a fantastic show line-up this year. I know I say that every year but this year really is special."



The fundraising fun returns, Children in Need 2013, Friday, BBC1, 7.30pm

## Best of the Rest

## MONDAY

## Emmerdale

## ITV, 7pm

Amy may have abandoned little Kyle in a phone box when he was born, and then put him up for adoption, but she's certainly not going to give up on him again. In fact, she's so determined to be part of the little boy's life that his grandmother Joanie has called the police and taken the extra precaution of getting a restraining order. Amy is crushed when Diane tells her the news, but instead of giving up hope, she simply comes up with a new, more drastic approach – one that will mean choosing between staying with Andy and starting a new life with her son. Meanwhile, Priya has second thoughts on the day of her termination.

## Ripper Street

## BBC1, 9pm

Brace yourselves for a shock – Reid and his colleagues aren't about to be faced with an untimely death. Instead, they're called in to investigate the abduction of a politician from a popular Whitechapel theatre. Rose Erskine has been working there since leaving the brothel, but will Drake's long-buried desire for her be awakened when they come face-to-face again? Reid, meanwhile, suspects the kidnappers are members of an all-female gang connected to councillor Jane Cobden, who harbours some rather radical views. Long Susan becomes one of her victims too, but finds herself drawn to her captors' cause – but what is it that the villains actually want to achieve?

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## TUESDAY

## Martin Lewis Money Show – The Twelve Saves of Christmas

## ITV, 8pm

Don't worry, Martin Lewis isn't trying to make us celebrate yuletide in November. Instead, his hour-long helping of seasonal saving tips is coming to us just in time to help us plan a thrifty Christmas celebration. Martin and reporter Saira Khan reveal that it's not too late to bag yourself a bargain, and unveil their unique 'advent calendar', predicting when the major retailers are most likely to start offering discounts, so viewers can be primed to pounce. And there's also a reminder that Christmas doesn't have to be commercial at all as Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby shares his own tips on making sure that it's the memories that last into the New Year, not the repayments.

## The Story of Musicals

## Channel 4, 9pm

Business may be booming in London's West End, but for the producers, actors and writers dreaming of staging a hit musical, that just means the competition is even fiercer. This new four-part series takes a look at the process of putting on a show, as the first episode goes behind the scenes of

Academy Award-winning director Sam Mendes' new take on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. The production was launched in a blaze of publicity, but as this series shows, the real drama doesn't take place on opening night. Once the initial media excitement dies down, how do you keep filling those theatre seats?

## WEDNESDAY

## JFK's Secret Killer: The Evidence

## Channel 5, 9pm

November 22 will mark the 50th anniversary of the assassination of US President John F Kennedy, which can only mean one thing – a new wave of theories about who really pulled the trigger. This documentary aims to get to the bottom of the case by recruiting a seasoned police detective to examine the events of that fateful day at the Dealey Plaza, Dallas. Using witness testimony, as well as the latest technology and methods which weren't available in 1963, the programme reaches a remarkable conclusion about the true identity of JFK's assassin.

## THURSDAY

## Children in Need Rocks

## BBC1, 8pm

Gary Barlow is going to meet himself coming backwards one of these days. In and amongst his X Factor duties, showbiz's busiest man has somehow found the time to sweet-talk some of his closest pals into a one-off concert. Chris Evans and Fearne Cotton will be hosting the event, which takes place at the Apollo in Hammersmith, London, and will see some of the biggest names in the industry rock the crowds. Acts including Kings of Leon, Robbie Williams, Barry Manilow, Dizzee Rascal, the Wanted, Little Mix, Ellie Goulding, Rizzle Kicks, Bastille, Tom Odell and the Lumineers are all set to perform.

## FRIDAY

## Chris Tarrant Goes Fishing

## Channel 5, 7pm

The series which sees telly presenter and quizmaster Chris Tarrant swap his lifelines for nylon line and sample some of the world's greatest fishing grounds continues, as this week he – along with trusty guide John Horsey – heads to Wellesley Lake in Canada's Yukon territory. The frigid waters are full of pike, which are excellent sport fish, however they're not what Chris and professional angler John are after – they're looking for the elusive Arctic char, a relative of the salmon which can grow in excess of 50lbs in weight and sit proudly at the top of the food chain. But can they tempt the monsters out of hiding?

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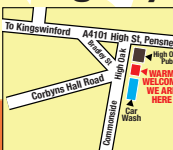
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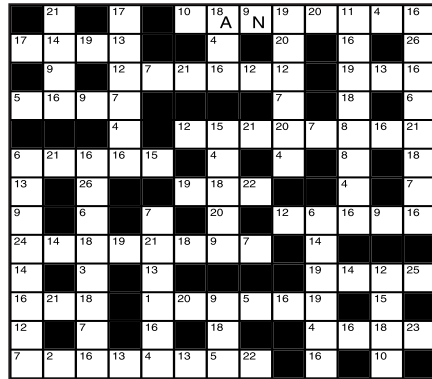
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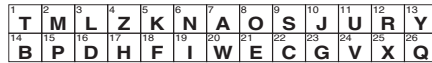
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## Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:



## Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

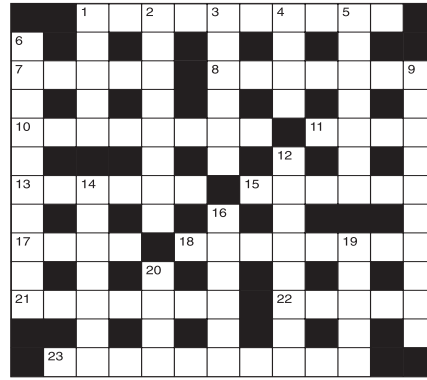
## Cryptic Clues:

## Across

1. Does it make things sticky for motorists? (7,3)
7. Best conceivable thought to fifty (5)
8. All the same, a soldier has to assume it (7)
10. Dog raves after fruit (8)
11. As long as there's money in it, usually (4)
13. Contract to cut down (6)
15. Hand over and die (4,2)
17. Tinker returns without hesitation to make garments (4)
18. Charm one's way in (8)
21. Fully satisfy it at sea, perhaps (7)
22. No longer lie about being an outcast (5)
23. Their work is play (10)

## Down

1. Some of the Irish land belongs to them (5)
2. Marriage, for example, makes a nice change after all! (8)
3. Sources of print? (6)
4. Box for a piece of jewellery (4)
5. In age so twisted, suffering pains (7)
6. Do they stop cars in record time? (4,6)
9. He stays well away from work (10)
12. The beauty of justice (8)
14. Vessel off course? (7)
16. Eager to be camping? (6)
19. They have points to drive home (5)
20. To some a handy guide to events (4)



## Quick Clues:

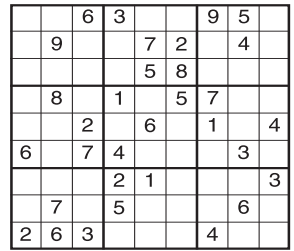
## Across

1. Bearing (10)
7. Test (5)
8. Defames (7)
10. Involved (8)
11. Rip (4)
13. Argue (6)
15. Fix (6)
17. National Socialist (4)
18. Conscious (8)
21. Sincere (7)
22. Follow (5)
23. Uneasily (10)

## Down

1. Tendency (5)
2. Soften (8)
3. Frolicked (6)
4. Masculine (4)
5. Disregard (7)
6. Presence (10)
9. Reinforce (10)
12. Immensity (8)
14. Odd (7)
16. Colonise (6)
19. Composition (5)
20. Leaning (4)

## Sudoku



Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS &gt;

5	3	4	2	1	6	9	7	8
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2	1	5	4	8	7	6	3	9
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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:  
CRYPTIC - Across: 6 Renewal; 7 Spent; 9 Ash; 10 Cost price; 12 Bargain sale; 15 Pure fiction; 17 Free verse; 19 Rip; 21 Relax; 22 Takings.  
Down: 1 Terse; 2 See; 3 Halo; 4 Oppressor; 5 Knuckle; 8 Strict; 11 Base metal; 13 Guinea; 14 Quarter; 16 Siege; 18 Stay; 20 Die. QUICK - Across: 6 Convert; 7 Train; 9 Gay; 10 Deserving; 12 Standardise; 15 Paintstaking; 17 Dissected; 19 Rat; 21 Annuity; 22 Deposit. Down: 1 Total; 2 Eve; 3 Urge; 4 Provident; 5 Lionise; 8 Remark; 11 Stands out; 13 Notice; 14 Sapient; 16 Rapid; 18 Ever; 20 Foe.



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#### LAND AT OLD STAFFORD ROAD, CROSS GREEN

An attractive plot of Land abutting the Staffs. & Worcs. Canal towpath (Bridge No. 71) Vehicular access and with large Mobile Home - Mains Water and Electricity approx. 100ft. road frontage

Guide: £38,000 / £48,000

**VIEWING: FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 8th & 9th NOVEMBER @ 11.30 a.m.**

#### ADDERLEY LODGE, 220 PENN ROAD, WOLVERHAMPTON

An impressive double fronted detached Victorian Residence offering spacious Accommodation, fine Hall, W.C., Three Reception, large Kitchen, Utility, Pantry Sun Lounge, Cellar, Four Bedrooms, Two Bath/ Shower Double Garage, large Work Shop, lovely grounds

Guide: £290,000 / £310,000

**VIEWING: FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 8th & 9th NOVEMBER @ 11.30 a.m.**  
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#### 6 WHARF STREET, HORSELEY FIELDS, WOLVERHAMPTON

A large Semi, Foregarden, off-road Parking, Large Hall, W.C., Lounge, big Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas C.H.

Guide: £78,000 / £83,000

**VIEWING: FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 8th & 9th NOVEMBER @ 9.45 a.m.**

#### 298 NEWHAMPTON ROAD WEST, WOLVERHAMPTON

Large Victorian House with big rooms. Hall, Two Reception, large Kitchen Rear Hall, Shower Room, Three Bedrooms & Box Room, spacious Bathroom. Gated vehicular access and off-road Parking, generous grounds

Space to develop (STPP)

Guide: £125,000 / £130,000

**VIEWING: FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 8th & 9th NOVEMBER @ 10.30 a.m.**

#### 25 MILFORD ROAD, BLAKENHALL, WOLVERHAMPTON

Investment - Currently producing £5,400 p.a.x. Large Semi in good location, Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Laundry, Three Bedrooms, white Bathroom, long Garden

Guide: £74,000 / £79,000

**VIEWING: FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 8th & 9th NOVEMBER @ 1.30 p.m.**

#### 3 BEECHWOOD DRIVE, WIGHTWICK

Cul-de-sac position within prime residential location - a well proportioned Bungalow - would now benefit from upgrade - Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Study, Utility facility off, Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, generous Loft space, Garage, lovely Rear Garden

Guide: £175,000 / £185,000

**VIEWING: FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 8th & 9th NOVEMBER @ 12.30 p.m.**

#### 11 PEAR TREE LANE, WEDNESFIELD

Conveniently located and accessible to shops and schools - a Detached House offering Porch, Hall, Through Lounge / Diner, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, 70ft. Rear Garden

Guide: £110,000 / £115,000

**VIEWING: FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 8th & 9th NOVEMBER @ 10.45 a.m.**

#### 14 CLAYTON CLOSE, BLAKENHALL, WOLVERHAMPTON

Convenient cul-de-sac location, UPVC & CH., Foregarden Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility area, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, long Rear Garden

Guide: £64,000 / £69,000

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• Landscaped gardens  
**OFFERS BASED ON: £215,000**

### PENSNETT



**TANSEY GREEN ROAD**  
• Semi detached  
• Hall • Cloakroom  
• Lounge • Fitted kitchen  
• Two bedrooms  
• En-suite to each  
• Parking • Gas c/htg  
• Double glazed  
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### GORNAL



**ACTON DRIVE**  
• Semi detached  
• Porch • Lounge  
• Dining area  
• Fitted kitchen  
• Three bedrooms  
• Bathroom  
• Garage • Gas c/htg  
• Double glazed  
• Energy Rating D  
**OFFERS BASED ON £149,950**

### GORNAL WOOD



**EATON CRESCENT**  
• Semi detached • Porch  
• Hall • Lounge  
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• Three bedrooms  
• Bathroom  
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• Gas C/HTG • Double glazed  
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### UPPER GORNAL



**EVE LANE**  
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• Hall • Lounge/diner  
• Fitted kitchen  
• Utility • Three bedrooms  
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### GORNAL



**KENNEDY CRESCENT**  
• Maisonette • Purpose built  
• First floor  
• Hall • Lounge  
• Two bedrooms • Bathroom  
• Fitted kitchen  
• Rear garden  
• Immaculate throughout  
• Energy Rating E  
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### KINGSWINFORD



**RAGEES ROAD**  
• Maisonette • Ground Floor  
• Purpose Built • Porch  
• Lounge/Diner  
• Fitted Kitchen  
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**Tipton  
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A much improved and extended semi detached house with hallway, lounge with dining area, a converted garage which could be used as a dining room / play room, extended kitchen, side verandah, upstairs bathroom, two double bedrooms, a low maintenance garden to the rear and a double driveway to the front. Viewing is highly recommended.

**£124,950**


**DUDLEY  
Cromwell Drive**



A recently improved three bedroom semi detached house briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge, dining room, modern fitted kitchen, upstairs white bathroom suite, three good size bedrooms, rear garden and off road parking. No upward chain!

**£114,950**

**LOWER GORNAL  
Fiveways Court**



An immaculately presented two bedroom, two bathroom modern first floor apartment. The lounge having high ceilings and far reaching views. It is situated on a secure gated development. The property briefly comprises reception hall, open plan lounge with modern fitted kitchen, master bedroom with en-suite and a family bathroom.

**£99,950**

**Dudley  
Linwood Road**




A three bedroom mid terraced house with lounge, breakfast kitchen, family bathroom, laundry room, garden to the rear and driveway to the front

**£89,950**


**TIVIDALE  
Hoylake Drive**



Located in this highly desirable location this three bedroom detached house briefly comprises of lounge, dining area, fitted kitchen, gardens to the front and rear, driveway and garage.

**£159,950**

**BRIERLEY HILL  
Golden Cross Way**



A well presented two bedroom terraced property. Briefly comprising lounge, modern fitted kitchen/breakfast room, white bathroom suite, rear garden and two allocated parking spaces.

**£114,950**

**Tipton  
Thetford Close**




Located on the popular "Foxyards Estate" this well presented semi detached house has hallway, lounge, breakfast kitchen, conservatory, downstairs bathroom, driveway and gardens to the front and rear. Viewing is highly recommended

**£99,950 o/o**

**Tipton  
Brindlefields Way**



A two bedroom mid terraced house with hallway, lounge, kitchen, upstairs bathroom, gardens to the front and rear and allocated parking.

**£89,950**

**Netherton  
Baptist End Road**




This deceptively spacious three bedroom semi detached property in need of a bit of TLC has fantastic potential! Briefly comprising lounge, kitchen/dining room, downstairs bathroom with a separate WC, three good sized bedrooms to the first floor, front and rear gardens.

**£75,000**

**DUDLEY  
Bunns Lane**



An immaculately presented extended two bedroom semi detached house with hallway, large lounge with dining area, fitted kitchen, upstairs bathroom, driveway to the front for two cars and gardens to the front and rear

**£94,950**

**DUDLEY  
Five Ways Court**



An immaculately presented two bedroom, two bathroom modern first floor apartment. The lounge having high ceilings and far reaching views. It is situated on a secure gated development. The property briefly comprises reception hall, open plan lounge with modern fitted kitchen, master bedroom with en-suite and a family bathroom. The property is sold on a 50% share basis

**£49,950**

**Gornal  
Central Drive**



A recently renovated two bedroom end terraced house with hallway, lounge, modern fitted kitchen, upstairs bathroom, driveway and garden to the rear.

**£94,950**

**Lower Gornal  
Holloway Street**




An impressive family home, this FOUR BEDROOM house enjoys all the space available. A quality kitchen with karndean flooring and dining/family areas opens out onto the rear garden, as does the bay fronted sitting room. Downstairs also features a utility room and WC. Three double bedrooms, including master bedroom with en suite shower room and beautiful fitted mirrored wardrobes, a single bedroom and a family bathroom with separate shower are located upstairs. The rear garden has a paved area and access to the garage and a gate leading to the front of the property.

**£249,950**

**DUDLEY  
Scotts Green Close**



A recently modernised three bedroom detached house with hallway, lounge, dining room, utility, downstairs wc, upstairs bathroom, gardens to the front and rear, driveway and garage

**£149,950 o/o**

**TIPTON  
Spring Meadow**



A five bedroom link detached house with hallway, large lounge with dining area, conservatory, downstairs wc, fitted kitchen, upstairs bathroom, driveway to the rear, parking to the side and garage.

**£169,995**

**Netherton  
Withymoor Road**




A three bedroom semi detached house with hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, downstairs wc, upstairs bathroom, driveway, garage and gardens to the front and rear

**£114,950**

**DUDLEY  
Buffery Road**



A beautifully presented and particularly spacious three bedroom detached property briefly comprising of lounge, dining area, modern fitted kitchen, family bathroom, delightful rear garden, garage and ample off road parking. Viewing is highly recommended!

**£169,950**

**DUDLEY  
St Catherines Close**



A three bedroom semi detached house located in this popular area with accommodation briefly comprising of hallway, lounge, kitchen with dining area, upstairs bathroom, good sized garden to the rear, driveway to the front.

**o/o £110,000**

**TIVIDALE  
Alexandra Way**



A three bedroom three storey mid terraced town house with hallway, downstairs wc, lounge, fitted kitchen, downstairs wc, driveway, garage and garden to the rear

**£114,950**

**TIVIDALE  
Pine Road**



A well presented two bedroom semi detached property briefly comprising of lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, sun room, bathroom, rear garden, off road parking. Viewing is highly recommended to appreciate the size of this property

**£114,950**

**DUDLEY  
Hall Street**



A brand new one bed apartment. Open plan fitted kitchen/dining/living area, separate double bedroom, and separate shower/WC room. Off road parking, water bills included, freesat TV, laundry facility. Off road parking. No DSS, no pets.

**£350 + fees**

**DUDLEY  
Edward Street**



A mid terraced, three bedroom house with lounge, dining room and modern fitted kitchen. House bathroom/WC with a shower over the bath on the second floor and a second separate WC. Unfurnished. DSS considered with guarantor, pets considered.

**£450 PCM + Fee's**

**TIPTON  
Lissimore Drive**



A 2nd Floor modern apartment with lounge diner, modern fitted kitchen, 2 good sized bedrooms, bath/WC, shower over bath, double glazing. Allocated secure parking. Unfurnished, available now to view.

**£475 PCM + Fee's**

**TIPTON  
Middle Meadow**



A one bedroom second floor apartment. Lounge, fitted kitchen, double glazing and central heating. Allocated parking and secure entry. Available to view now.

**£475 PCM + Fee's**

**Tipton  
Ferguson Drive**




A modern, two bed apartment with double glazing and electric storage heating, open plan living with fitted kitchen and dining area, lounge area, two good sized bedrooms and a house bathroom/WC with shower over the bath. Intercom for secure access, allocated parking, very close to local train station with good access to Birmingham, Dudley and Wolverhampton. Unfurnished, available for viewing. No Dss. No pets

**£495 + Fees**

**DUDLEY  
Peel Street**



Two bedroom semi detached house. Has lounge, fitted kitchen. Bedrooms and bathroom with walk in shower on the 1st floor. Central heating & double glazing. Pleasant enclosed rear garden with patio area. No DSS. No pets.

**£475 PCM + Fee's**

**OLDBURY  
Ascot Close**



A 3 bed semi-detached house with off road parking. Through lounge, new fitted kitchen/diner, house bathroom/WC with shower over the bath. Furnished or unfurnished. Available for long term.

**£525 PCM + Fee's**

**BRIERLEY HILL  
Brettell Lane**



A three bed semi-detached house. Lounge, open plan dining kitchen with integral cooker, upstairs has house bathroom/WC with shower over the bath. Off road parking to the front. Unfurnished, DSS considered with guarantor.

**£550 PCM + Fee's**

**TIPTON  
Warren Close**



A two bed first floor maisonette with double glazing, central heating, built in appliances, spacious, modern interior. Unfurnished, available now.

**£450 PCM + Fee's**

**TIPTON  
Madin Road**



A three bedroom semi detached house briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, upstairs bathroom, two double bedrooms and a further single, front and rear garden, and a garage with driveway. No DSS or pets.

**£575 PCM + fees**

**DUDLEY  
Wrens Nest Road**



A well presented, modern semi-detached house. Spacious kitchen/dining room, downstairs cloak room/WC. Upstairs has two large double bedrooms and one single. Modern family bathroom on first floor. Front garden and good sized garden to rear. Allocated parking space in secure car park behind the property. Viewing recommended, available immediately. Unfurnished. Pets by arrangement, no smokers.

**£620 PCM + Fee's**

**Cradley Heath  
Compton Road**




A three bed mid terraced house with lounge, dining room, modern fitted kitchen. Three good sized bedrooms with a further storage room, house bathroom/WC with shower over the bath downstairs. Unfurnished, no DSS, no pets.

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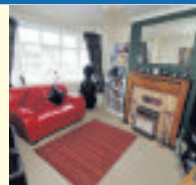
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3 Bed

St Marks Road, DUDLEY



NEW



This well presented and good sized traditional semi-detached home situated in this convenient location having spacious accommodation comprising of: Entrance porch, excellent reception hallway, two reception rooms, modern and refitted kitchen, sun room with downstairs w.c., ample storage and integral garage. To the first floor there are three good sized bedrooms and a family bathroom. The property also benefits from being gas centrally heated and double glazed where stated and has off road parking with front and rear gardens. Viewing is highly recommended to fully appreciate.

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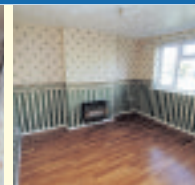
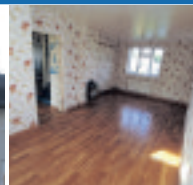
Offers Around  
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4 Bed

Farm Road, NETHERTON



NEW



Four bedroom semi-detached home in need of some sympathetic modernisation and having excellent sized family accommodation to comprise of entrance hall, two reception rooms, kitchen and utility room with four good sized bedrooms and family bathroom to the first floor. The property benefits from being gas centrally heated and has ample off road parking and front and rear gardens. Available with NO UPWARD CHAIN, early viewing is highly recommended.

EPC:D

Netherton Office

£89,950

3 Bed

Langstone Road, RUSSELLS HALL



NEW PRICE



This good sized extended three bedroom semi-detached home is situated on this popular housing estate with excellent local amenities and good access to local schooling. The property benefits from good sized accommodation to comprise of entrance hallway, through lounge/diner, sitting room. Extended kitchen with breakfast room. To the first floor there are three bedrooms and a family bathroom. The property also benefits from being alarmed, gas centrally heated, double glazed and has off road parking with landscaped rear garden. NO UPWARD CHAIN!

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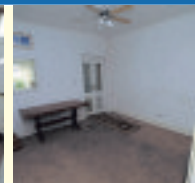
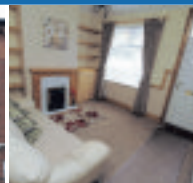
Offers Around  
£119,950

2 Bed

Grainger Street, DUDLEY



NEW PRICE



This well presented mid terraced home is situated within easy reach of all local amenities. It has accommodation which comprises of: Two reception rooms, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom to the first floor. The property also benefits from being gas centrally heated and double glazed and has a rear garden. Available with NO UPWARD CHAIN, viewing is highly recommended. This would make an ideal purchase for an investment buyer, the property would achieve approximately £450 p.c.m rental, likewise, it would also be a great opportunity to first time buyers.

EPC:D

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£80,000

3 Bed

St Peters Road, NETHERTON



NEW PRICE



Situated in this popular residential area close to Bumble Hole conservation area, this good sized three bedroom detached property comprises two reception rooms, large kitchen, three well proportioned bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden, garage, double glazing and gas central heating. An early viewing is recommended to appreciate the size of accommodation on offer.

EPC:D

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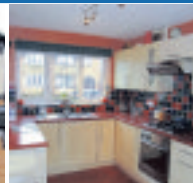
Offers Around  
£139,950

4 Bed

St Michaels Grove, DUDLEY



NEW PRICE



Located within a quiet cul-de-sac location, this modern, immaculately presented, four bedroom detached family home offers spacious, double glazed and gas centrally heated accommodation comprising: Entrance hall with Downstairs w.c., modern fitted kitchen with access to secured side passage, lounge and dining area leading to conservatory, master bedroom with EN-SUITE, three further bedrooms and a family bathroom. The property also benefits from a front driveway capable of accommodating two vehicles, integral garage and attractive front and rear lawned gardens. An early viewing is highly recommended.

EPC:D

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Offers Over  
£180,000

2 Bed

Cradley Road, NETHERTON



This well presented and good sized two bedroom semi-detached home situated in this popular area of Netherton has good local transport links to the town centre and all local amenities. The property has accommodation which comprises of: Lounge, kitchen/diner, good sized garden room and utility room with downstairs w.c. To the first floor are two bedrooms and a family bathroom and the property also benefits from being gas centrally heated, double glazed and has off road parking with landscaped front garden and a good sized rear garden. Viewing is a must!

EPC:D

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Less than 12 months old and forming Charles Church's flagship Lanark design, this DISTINCTIVE & SUBSTANTIAL DETACHED FAMILY HOME is superbly located within a pleasant 'cul-de-sac' upon the fringes of Crystal Mead offering a VERY GOOD SIZED arrangement of BEAUTIFULLY APPOINTED and VERY WELL PLANNED accommodation which includes the remainder of the NHBC Warranty, GAS CENTRAL HEATING, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING, comprising: Recessed Porch, Through Reception Hall, Guests Cloakroom/WC, large Lounge with walk-in bay, separate formal Dining room, large family Dining Kitchen with appliances, FOUR VERY GOOD SIZED BEDROOMS (the Master having EN-SUITE DRESSING ROOM/WARDROBES and EN-SUITE SHOWER ROOM) plus House Bathroom. Set beyond the front garden with DRIVEWAY, GARAGE and GOOD SIZED ENCLOSED REAR GARDEN. EPC Rating: C. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

**£254,950****Kirkpatrick Drive****NETHERTON****Hockley Lane**

**NEW**

This MUCH IMPROVED, IMMACULATELY PRESENTED, uPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated, traditional style, three bedroom detached family home simply must be viewed to fully appreciate the standard of accommodation provided. The IMPRESSIVE PROPERTY briefly comprises: entrance porch, welcoming hall, stylish lounge with bay, fabulous RE-FITTED BREAKFAST KITCHEN with a fine range of units, integrated appliances, three good bedrooms, stunning RE-FITTED BATHROOM with white suite/separate shower cubicle, garage, block paved driveway, and a good size rear garden. EPC Rating D. BRIERLEY HILL 01384 265265.

**£179,950****PENSNETT****Corbys Hall Road**

**NEW**

This traditional style, bay fronted, gas centrally heated Detached family home is situated in an established residential location, and whilst requiring selective modernisation / improvement, retains excellent potential. Accommodation briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, THREE BEDROOMS, Bathroom, Large Garage and Workshop to Rear and ample Parking. AVAILABLE WITH NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC Rating F. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265.

**£149,995****DUDLEY****Dibdale Street**

**NEW**

A quite exceptional, freehold, gas centrally heated (combi boiler) & uPVC double glazed semi detached bungalow that has been comprehensively renovated by present vendors in recent months occupying an impressive corner plot in established/convenient district. Accommodation includes reception hall, two bedrooms, reappointed bathroom with stylish white suite, lounge (with patio doors), boiler cupboard, enlarged/refitted kitchen with a fine range of units & various integrated appliances; well tended gardens & GARAGE with tarmac driveway approach. EPC Rating D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £139,950****Wall Heath****Barton Lane**

**NEW**

Enjoying a pleasant cul de sac position and forming part of a much sought after location, this VERY DECEPTIVE, IMPROVED, MID TOWNHOUSE offers VERY SPACIOUS and GENEROUSLY PROPORTIONED accommodation which is ATTRACTIVELY APPOINTED and comprising: entrance hall, spacious lounge with dining space, rear hall, attractively refitted kitchen with appliances, THREE GOOD SIZED BEDROOMS, classic white bathroom; GAS CENTRAL HEATING and UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING. Set back beyond a low maintenance rear garden and enjoying a SECLUDED REAR PATIO and LAWNED GARDEN beyond. EPC Rating: D. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

**£134,950****Dudley****Russells Hall Road**

**NEW**

This EXCEPTIONALLY WELL PRESENTED, EXTENDED, uPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated, three bedroom semi detached home has been CONSCIENTIOUSLY MAINTAINED by the current owners, and is WELL WORTHY OF INTERNAL INSPECTION. Accommodation briefly comprises: entrance hall, stylish lounge, EXTENDED / RE-FITTED KITCHEN, ground floor master bedroom with en-suite wet room, two further first floor bedrooms, shower room, carpet, double width block paved driveway, and a low maintenance garden. EPC Rating C. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265.

**£129,995****UPPER GORNAL****Club Row**

**NEW**

A quite exceptional, particularly stylish, freehold, gas centrally heated & primarily uPVC double glazed semi detached that has been transformed by present vendors in recent years excellently situated with open to front & within reasonable walking distance of so many amenities. Superb accommodation provides lounge, refitted breakfast kitchen with a fine range of 'walnut' effect units, two bedrooms, upgraded bathroom with white suite, lengthy carport, neat rear garden. Personal inspection imperative. EPC Rating: T.B.A.SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £118,950****SEDGLEY****Cross Lane**

**NEW**

An attractive, significantly modernised, gas centrally heated & mostly uPVC double glazed semi detached occupying an impressive corner plot in popular neighbourhood within reasonable walking distance of Sedgley's Bull Ring & all associated amenities. Well proportioned accommodation includes superb reception hall (fifty ceiling height), through living room (formerly separate lounge & dining room), refitted kitchen, three bedrooms, recently reappointed/part tiled bathroom with stylish white contemporary suite & a shower, potential parking. EPC Rating: T.B.A. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £109,950****Wall Heath****CORNER PLOT · DOUBLE GARAGE****Millers Green Drive**

Enjoying a very pleasant corner position upon this extremely sought after modern development, this VERY DISTINCTIVE AND MOST IMPRESSIVELY SPACIOUS DAVID PAYNE DETACHED FAMILY HOME is enhanced by a DETACHED DOUBLE GARAGE to the rear and offers BEAUTIFULLY PRESENTED accommodation comprising: Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Ground Floor WC, incredibly spacious Lounge with bay window, separate formal Dining Room, fitted Breakfast Kitchen with appliances, Utility Room, FOUR GOOD SIZED BEDROOMS (Master with EN-SUITE) House Bathroom; GAS CENTRAL HEATING and UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING. With pleasantly laid out rear garden, ATTRACTIVE ENCLOSED REAR GARDEN and REAR DRIVEWAY situated directly in front of the garage. EPC Rating D. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

**£289,950****Wall Heath****Clover Lane**

This IMPOSING 4 BEDROOM DETACHED and SPACIOUS FAMILY HOUSE is the distinguished 'Cheltenham' by David Payne, enjoying a superb setting within sought after 'Heathbrook Farm' close to country fringe and favoured schools, and offers: Inset Porch, Fine Hall with refitted Cloaks/toilet off, SUPERB 16' x 15' 9 LOUNGE, Dining room off (will re-separate), BEAUTIFULLY REFITTED DESIGNER 13' 9 x 12' KITCHEN, FOUR SPLENDID BEDROOMS, REFITTED EN SUITE to large master, House Bathroom, Gas Central Heating and Upvc DOUBLE GLAZING. Forelawn plus Double Drive parking to GARAGE plus 24' LONG UTILITY/PLAYROOM and LAID OUT PATIO/LAWN with OPEN REAR ASPECT AND AFTERNOON SUN. EPC Rating D. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

**£299,950****MILKING BANK AREA**

A quite exceptional, lavishly appointed & comprehensively upgraded, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed detached family home in short cul de sac just off Charlecote Drive. EXTREMELY SPACIOUS accommodation provides imposing reception hall, fitted cloakroom, elegant 17ft. lounge (with bay & 'limestone' overmantel & granite hearth), separate dining room with bow window, refitted breakfast kitchen with a fine range of 'Old English Cream' effect units & many integrated appliances, refitted utility room. Magnificent principal bedroom suite with many built-in units, a walk through 'dressing room section' with reappointed bathroom beyond. Three further bedrooms (second bedroom with shower room en suite & fitted wardrobes), reappointed bathroom, garage, alarm systems, delightful expertly tended/secluded rear garden. EPC rating D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £269,950****Berkswell Close****DUDLEY**

**Shipton Close, Milking Bank neighbourhood**

A quite EXCEPTIONAL, meticulously maintained & comprehensively upgraded, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed detached upon appreciably wider than average plot in favoured cul de sac. Magnificent accommodation includes imposing 16'10" reception hall, reappointed cloakroom, elegant lounge, dining room (with patio doors), refitted kitchen with a range of 'light oak' effect units, laundry section (garage has been sub-divided to form play/sitting room & a further external store). Principal bedroom with wardrobes & reappointed shower room en suite, three further generous bedrooms (two with wardrobes), reappointed/re-tiled bathroom with white contemporary style suite, extensive parking, carport (& workshop area beyond) & delightful expertly tended/landscaped rear garden incorporating extensive slabbed patio. EPC Rating: C. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £239,950****DUDLEY****Snowhill Gardens**

Enviably situated in favoured cul de sac just off Richborough Drive, an attractive, freehold, gas centrally heated & part uPVC double glazed detached family residence comprising traditional 14'3" reception hall, store, fitted cloakroom, lounge, dining room, 16'9" breakfast/kitchen, brick/uPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY. Four generous bedrooms (principal bedroom with shower room en suite), bathroom, garage, gardens (abutting onto adopted open space at rear). EPC Rating D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £227,950****Wombourne**

Occupying an extremely generous corner position upon sought after Pool House Farm, this SUCCESSFULLY EXTENDED & ATTRACTIVELY IMPROVED MODERN DETACHED FAMILY HOME is enhanced by BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED SIDE / REAR GARDENS, together with TWO SEPARATE DRIVEWAYS plus a DETACHED REAR GARAGE and, internally offering BEAUTIFULLY PRESENTED accommodation, comprising: reception hall, attractive lounge with separate dining room area off, stylish refitted kitchen with appliances, sitting room / ground floor bedroom, ground floor shower room / W.C., small utility room, THREE BEDROOMS, classic white bathroom; GAS CENTRAL HEATING and UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING. EPC Rating E. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

**£187,950****Green Meadow Close****GORNAL WOOD****Woodland Grove**

Enviably situated in short cul-de-sac just off Brick Kiln Lane where houses are only rarely available for sale; a conscientiously maintained, gas centrally heated, part uPVC double glazed EXTENDED detached. The accommodation provides: reception hall, lounge, transverse 'hub of the house' breakfast kitchen, and a dining room beyond, together with a "garden room". Three bedrooms, bathroom. Lengthy block paved driveway, brick garage, sheltered/secluded rear garden. EPC Rating E. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £179,950****SEDGLEY****Longmeadow Drive, Northway**

RARE OPPORTUNITY! A freehold, gas centrally heated & mostly uPVC double glazed detached bungalow requiring some sympathetic updating in favoured district where bungalows are only rarely made available for sale. Accommodation provides reception hall, cloakroom, two double bedrooms, bathroom with white suite, lounge, dining room, garden room, upgraded kitchen, carport, garage, gardens arranged for 'minimum' maintenance. EPC Rating D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £179,950**



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An attractive, significantly enhanced & improved, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached in short, favoured cul de sac. There is a feature canopy porch & the accommodation includes reception hall, lounge, dining room, brick/uPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY, refitted kitchen with a range of Shaker 'oak effect' units & many integrated appliances, three bedrooms (one with wardrobe), upgraded bathroom with white suite, lengthy 27'10" carport (effectively a garage) with a 'gym' bonded, delightful sheltered garden, lengthy forecourt. EPC Rating: D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £171,950****UPPER GORNAL/SEDGLEY****Dudley Road**

An EXCEPTIONALLY SPACIOUS, freehold, gas radiator centrally heated & uPVC double glazed detached family home within reasonable walking distance of so many amenities. Providing significant potential, the accommodation includes entrance vestibule, fitted cloakroom & further cloaks cupboard, superb 25'7" through living/dining room (with possibilities of sub-division), kitchen, pantry, lobby, FOUR BEDROOMS (three with wardrobes), bathroom, garage, level gardens. EPC Rating D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £169,955****SEDGLEY****Southerndown Road, Brownswall Estate**

TREMENDOUS CORNER PLOT (WITH POTENTIAL) A conscientiously maintained, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached with further potential envisaged situated upon fine corner plot in highly favoured neighbourhood. Accommodation includes entrance porch, reception hall, lounge with bay, pantry, separate dining room (with patio doors), upgraded kitchen, lobby, boiler room, three bedrooms (possibilities of enlarging third bedroom into dormer?), reapointed shower room with white suite, garage, extensive grounds. EPC Rating: C. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £169,950****SEDGLEY****Bilston Street**

NO UPWARD CHAIN A gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed detached most conveniently situated within level walking distance of Sedgley's Bull Ring & all associated amenities. Accommodation comprises entrance hallway, cloaks cupboard, L-shape lounge, dining room, brick/uPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, lengthy block paved gated drive, brick garage, well tended secluded rear garden. EPC Rating D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £168,000****KINGSWINFORD****£10,000 REDUCTION****Conway Close**

AN IMPRESSIVE MODERN DETACHED BUNGLOW within a highly desirable location, close to shops, doctors surgery and public transport services, offering SPACIOUS and VERY WELL MAINTAINED accommodation including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, uPVC DOUBLE GLAZING, comprising Entrance Porch, large Lounge with Dining Area, spacious fitted Kitchen with appliances, inner Hall, TWO BEDROOMS (Master having fitted wardrobes) and Shower Room. The bungalow is set back beyond a FULL WIDTH DRIVEWAY with GARAGE and a superb 'sunny' enclosed rear garden. EPC Rating - E. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

**£164,950****KINGSWINFORD****GROUND FLOOR****Hawkeswell Drive**

Enjoying its own private entrance and pleasantly located within this much sought after modern cul de sac development, this SUPERB, FORMER SHOW HOME, TWO BEDROOM, GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT has been SUCCESSFULLY ENLARGED and BEAUTIFULLY IMPROVED to offer: reception hall, incredibly spacious 'P' shaped lounge with dining area, separate dining / study area, attractively fitted dining kitchen with integrated appliances, TWO GOOD SIZED BEDROOMS, en-suite bathroom (off bed 1), luxury en-suite shower room (off bed 2), GAS CENTRAL HEATING and uPVC DOUBLE GLAZING. The apartment enjoys an ALLOCATED CAR PARKING SPACE and SEPARATE VISITOR PARKING is also available. EPC Rating C. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

**£159,950****SEDGLEY****Queens Road**

An exceptionally stylish, tremendously modernised & improved, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed traditional semi detached of character enviably situated within reasonable walking distance of Bull Ring & all associated amenities together with open fields. Superb accommodation includes imposing reception hall (forty ceiling height), lounge with bay, transverse 'hub of the house' dining kitchen (with double French doors out to garden), lobby, store, w.c. Three generous bedrooms (one with wardrobe), reapointed bathroom with white contemporary style suite with chrome detailing, substantial brick garage, sheltered/secured rear garden. EPC Rating: E. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £159,950****LOWER GORNAL****Milton Crescent, Straits**

An attractive, significantly modernised, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached in favoured neighbourhood comprising enlarged porch, reception hall, lounge with 'living flame' gas fire, understairs store, kitchen, dining room, three bedrooms (two with an extensive range of wardrobes/cupboards), upgraded/re-tiled bathroom with white 'heritage' suite, LARGE GARAGE (26'1" x 8'3") with utility room & further large store (former garage) beyond. Delightful, expertly tended rear garden, block paved driveway. EPC Rating: D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £157,950****SWINDON****Winston Road**

A LARGE TRADITIONAL SEMI-DETACHED FAMILY HOME superbly located within the Swindon Village, surrounded by beautiful countryside, providing VERY WELL PROPORTIONED accommodation, comprising: Reception Hall, 20' + full depth Lounge, family Dining Kitchen, THREE LARGE BEDROOMS, Bathroom, GAS CENTRAL HEATING and uPVC DOUBLE GLAZING. The property is set beyond the attractive 'chipped' forecourt and, to the rear, enjoying LARGE and ATTRACTIVELY LANDSCAPED REAR GARDEN. EPC Rating D. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

**£149,950****COSELEY****Mount Pleasant Street**

A particularly SPACIOUS, gas centrally heated & double glazed Edwardian semi detached of character that has been lovingly restored/renovated by present vendors over the years. Elegant accommodation includes entrance vestibule, imposing reception hall (forty ceiling height), inner hallway, store & fitted cloakroom, lounge with 'living flame' fireplace, dining room, upgraded breakfast kitchen, practical cellar (used as workshop). Three bedrooms, enlarged bathroom. Traditional loft (with potential). Delightful secluded level rear garden with gated PARKING/GARAGE SPACE. EPC Rating: E. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £147,950****PENSNETT****MUST BE VIEWED****Bromley**

THIS MUCH IMPROVED AND VERY WELL PRESENTED, TRADITIONAL THREE BEDROOM DETACHED FAMILY HOME affords a layout with uPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and GAS CENTRAL HEATING to comprise: Entrance Hall, Attractive Sitting Room, Dining Room, SPENDID MODERN KITCHEN with a fine range of units, Utility, Guest Cloakroom/W.C., three good Bedrooms (Master with fitted wardrobes), re-appointed Bathroom with white suite and separate Shower Cubicle, Large enlsp.Driveway and with a pleasant Rear Garden. VIEWING ADVISED. EPC Rating: E. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

**Offers in the Region Of £139,950****SEDGLEY****Bath Street**

An EXTENDED, modernised & improved, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached conveniently situated within walking distance of so many amenities. The accommodation includes recessed porch, reception hall, store, dining room with bay, lounge with double opening doors out to the decking, extended refitted kitchen with an extensive range of units & many integrated appliances, three bedrooms, bathroom, garage, sheltered rear garden. EPC Rating E. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £137,950****SEDGLEY****Furlongs Road**

TREMENDOUSLY IMPROVED, and meticulously maintained, Freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached in popular convenient district. The stylish accommodation includes: reception hall, dining room, sitting room with double doors through to a brick/uPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY, refitted kitchen, through lobby with two stores and a separate toilet. Three bedrooms, recently reapointed bathroom with a white contemporary fitted suite. Extensive parking, delightful secluded rear garden. EPC Rating: D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £135,000****SEDGLEY****Lomond Road, Northway**

An exceptionally stylish, tremendously upgraded & improved, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed 'starter home' in quiet 'backwater' convenient for so many amenities. Personal inspection vital to appreciate quality of the accommodation which includes uPVC double glazed entrance porch, lift reception hall, utility room, storage cupboard, lounge with box bay, dining room (with patio doors to garden) & refitted kitchen with superb range of 'beech' effect units with integrated oven, hob & extractor. Three generous bedrooms, reapointed bathroom with a fine range of 'cherrywood' effect fitted units to contemporary white suite/shower. Secured well tended rear garden with extensive decking. EPC Rating D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £125,000****COSELEY****Ivyhouse Lane**

An attractive, quite distinctive, gas centrally heated & primarily uPVC double glazed two (previously three) bedroom semi detached of character with many remaining period features in established, particularly convenient neighbourhood. Accommodation includes reception hall (imposing ceiling height), fitted cloakroom, lounge with bay & original overmantel, dining room, upgraded kitchen, lengthy 25'3" landing, two double bedrooms & a 'two-section' bathroom/shower room, loft potential. Gated block paved parking & EXCEPTIONALLY LENGTHY REAR GARDEN which is a fine asset to the residence. EPC Rating D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in excess of £120,000****DUDLEY**

Superbly located, this SUBSTANTIAL and DECEPTIVE DETACHED 'DORMER' FAMILY HOME enjoys a desirable location and an EXCEPTIONALLY WELL PROPORTIONED layout of FLEXIBLE & QUALITY accommodation, comprising: Large central Reception Hall with 'light oak' staircase, generous 22' + full depth Lounge with Dining Area, CONSERVATORY/GARDEN ROOM, spacious Breakfast Kitchen with built-in appliances, ground floor W.C., ground floor BEDROOM (SUITE), TWO LARGE DOUBLE FITTED FIRST FLOOR BEDROOMS and spacious 'Heritage' Bathroom with separate shower. GAS CENTRAL HEATING, DOUBLE GLAZING. Front garden, BROAD DRIVEWAY, LARGE GARAGE and a LARGE LEVEL REAR GARDEN with decking and tennis. EPC Rating: E. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

**£199,950****QUARRY BANK****High Street**

This immaculately presented, uPVC double glazed (vast majority of units), gas centrally heated, three bedroom semi detached home has been considerably improved / updated by the current owners, and simply must be viewed to fully appreciate the standard of accommodation provided. The impressive property briefly comprises: Entrance Porch, Lounge with Bay, open plan Dining Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom with white suite, Driveway and Rear Garden. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC Rating E. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

**£114,950****LOWER GORNAL****Brook Street**

A highly individual, spacious, SIGNIFICANTLY EXTENDED, gas centrally heated & mostly uPVC double glazed end terrace of character within walking distance of the village & all associated amenities. Superb accommodation includes 22'7" through living/dining room (with some exposed beams) & a kitchen beyond. To the first floor is a principal (21ft overall) bedroom suite having clearly defined dressing section with bedroom beyond, a further double bedroom 2 and a reapointed bathroom with white suite, ample parking, extensive lawned grounds. EPC Rating E. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £114,950****PENSNETT****Chapel Street**

This well presented, uPVC DOUBLE GLAZED, GAS CENTRALLY HEATED, THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOME is available with NO UPWARD CHAIN, and may especially appeal to first time buyers or young families. Accommodation briefly comprises: entrance hall, lounge, breakfast kitchen with a fine range of units, guest w.c., fabulous CONSERVATORY ADDITION, three good bedrooms, bathroom, block paved driveway providing ample parking, and a lengthy rear garden. EPC Rating E. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

**£109,950****LANESFIELD****NEW PRICE****Norbury Crescent**

Just off Hilton Road, a conscientiously maintained, recently uPVC DOUBLE GLAZED & mostly gas centrally heated semi detached with further potential. Accommodation includes entrance hall, sitting room, transverse dining kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms, bathroom, shower room, EPC Rating C. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**WAS £94,950, NOW £91,950****GORNAL WOOD****New Street**

A modernised, uPVC DOUBLE GLAZED & gas centrally intermediate terrace in an established district convenient for all the many amenities/facilities around the village. Accommodation includes lounge, kitchen (with patio doors to garden), landing, transverse bedroom 1, bathroom with shower, sheltered/secured rear garden. IDEAL ALTERNATIVE TO A FLAT. EPC Rating: D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £82,000****UPPER GORNAL****The Arcade**

This neatly presented, uPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated, two bedroom maisonette provides; surprisingly spacious living accommodation, and is conveniently situated for local amenities. The property is available with NO UPWARD CHAIN, and briefly comprises: entrance hall, lounge with balcony, dining kitchen with a fine range of units, two double bedrooms, and shower room with white suite. EPC Rating D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £76,450****COSELEY**

70% SHARE FOR SALE. An attractive, stylish GROUND FLOOR, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed flat (in small block - just four dwellings) within walking distance of COSELY RAILWAY STATION and many other amenities. Vendors 70% share available for sale (remaining 30% owned by Housing Association who charge a fair market rental), individual front door to 19'4" lounge with well equipped kitchen section beyond (integrated oven, hob & filter), under stairs store, inner hallway, TWO BEDROOMS, bathroom with white suite, ample parking, extensive lawned grounds. EPC Rating: C. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers around £60,000 for vendor's 70% share.****LOWER GORNAL****Redstone Way**

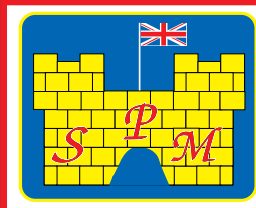
50% SHARE FOR SALE. A stylish, exceptionally well presented, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed intermediate 'starter home' at head of short/quiet cul de sac in favoured/convenient district. Vendor's 50% share for sale (other 50% owned by Housing Association who charge a fair market rent) with accommodation including 17'3" (max) lounge, transverse breakfast kitchen with a fine range of 'birch' effect units, integrated appliances & tiled floor, rear vestibule, fitted cloakroom. Two double bedrooms, bathroom with white suite, sheltered rear garden & allocated parking. EPC Rating: C. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £57,500 for 50% share****DUDLEY****NEW PRICE**

Attingham Drive, 'Sovereign Heights' 50% SHARE. NO UPWARD CHAIN. A stylish, comparatively spacious, uPVC double glazed Top Floor Apartment with tremendous DISTANT VIEWS upon well established development representing an ideal opportunity for first time buyers where the present vendors 50% share is available for sale. There is an 'entry phone' style security system to communal areas, and the apartment comprises: central reception hall, open plan living room/kitchen with fine range of 'birch' effect units, various integrated appliances & a balcony. TWO BEDROOMS (bedroom one with fitted wardrobes and a balcony), bathroom with a white suite, Communal grounds, allocated parking. EPC Rating C. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**WAS £45,000, NOW £44,000 for vendors 50% share**





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## WOMBOURNE



### REYNOLDS CLOSE

**£325,000**  
Detached Property, Entrance Hall & Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Room, Conservatory, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Front & Rear Gardens, Off Road Parking, Garage/Workshop, Gas Central Heating and Partial Double Glazing.

## WORDSLEY



### LAWNSWOOD DRIVE

**£895 pcm**  
Detached Property, Lounge, Kitchen, Conservatory, Bathroom, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Shower Room, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Off Road Parking, Double Open Garage, Front, Rear & Side Garden.

## PENSNETT



### KIRKHAM GARDENS

**£515 pcm**  
Mid Terrace Property, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Rear Garden, Off Road Parking, Gas Central Heating, Unfurnished.

## PENSNETT



### SWAN STREET

**£575 pcm**  
Semi Detached Property, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom with shower, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Parking for 2 cars, Unfurnished.

## WALL HEATH



### BLAZE PARK

**£695 pcm**  
Mid Terrace Property, Lounge & Dining Room, Kitchen, Third Reception Room, Utility, Three Bedrooms, En Suite, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Off Road Parking.

## WORDSLEY



### WESTMINSTER ROAD

**£650 pcm**  
Detached House, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Downstairs Cloakroom, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom with Shower, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, On 3 Sides, Off Road Parking, Unfurnished.

## DUDLEY



### BOURNE STREET

**£395 pcm**  
Ground Floor Maisonette, Lounge, Kitchen, One Bedroom, Bathroom, Electric Heating, Double Glazing, Unfurnished.

## NETHERTON



### PURLIN WHARF

**£525 pcm**  
Modern Apartment, Lounge, Kitchen, Two bedrooms, Master with En-suite, Bathroom with Shower, Electric Heating, Double glazing, UNFURNISHED, Designated Parking.

## DUDLEY



### PEBWORTH GROVE

**£510 pcm**  
Semi Detached, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom with Shower, Electric Heating, Double Glazing, Unfurnished, Front & Rear Gardens.

## UPPER GORNAL



### CLUB ROW

**£535 pcm**  
Semi Detached Property, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, WC, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Unfurnished.

## BRIERLEY HILL



### WALLOWS ROAD

**£540 pcm**  
Semi Detached Property, Lounge, Kitchen, Utility, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Unfurnished, Gas Central Heating, Front & Rear Gardens, Off Road Parking.

## KINGSWINFORD



### RAGEES ROAD

**£395 pcm**  
Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Double Bedroom, Bathroom, Off Road Parking, Electric Heating.

## DUDLEY



### MINEHEAD ROAD

**£560 pcm**  
Semi Detached Property, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Garage, Off Road Parking.

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### DADFORD VIEW

**£450 pcm**  
Cluster Style Property, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Off Road Parking, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating.

## KINGSWINFORD



### BEECH ROAD

**£595 pcm**  
Semi Detached Property, Lounge, Stunning Kitchen/Diner, Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom with shower, Outbuildings, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Front & Rear Gardens.

## TIPTON



### TIPPS STONE CLOSE

**£385 pcm**  
Ground Floor Flat, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, One Bedrooms, Unfurnished, Electric Heating, Off Road Parking.

## WOODSETTON



### SHENLEY AVENUE

**£625 pcm**  
Semi Detached Property, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing.

## SEDGLEY



### ROWAN ROAD

**£575 pcm**  
Terrace Property, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Off Road Parking, Front & Rear Gardens, Unfurnished.

## WORDSLEY



### CROWN OAKS DRIVE

**£475 pcm**  
Modern Flat, Lounge, Kitchen, One Bedroom, Bathroom with Shower, Allocated Parking, Double Glazing.

## PENSNETT



### HEYDON ROAD

**£595 pcm**  
4 New Semi-Detached Houses, Lounge, Kitchen, WC, Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom with shower, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Front & Rear Garden, Parking for 1/2 cars.

## DUDLEY



### DONNINGTON COURT

**£470 pcm**  
Second floor flat, Lounge, Kitchen, One Bedroom, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Unfurnished, Allocated Parking.

## LAKESIDE



### LAKESIDE COURT

**£510 pcm**  
First Floor Flat, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom with Shower, Rear Garden, Off Road Parking, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Unfurnished.

## HALESOWEN



### CLIFTON ROAD

**£595 pcm**  
Semi-Detached House, Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom with shower, Gas Central Heating, Front & Rear Garden, Garage, Unfurnished.

## KINGSWINFORD



### MARKET STREET

**£695 pcm**  
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### BROCKMOOR CAMPBELL STREET

Attractive 4 Bed Detached provides spacious GAS CENTRALLY HEATED and mostly UPVC DG accom on three floors in this popular, convenient address. Hall, Spacious Lounge, Large Dining Kitchen with built in oven and hob, Laundry/Utility Room, USEFUL STUDY/PLAYROOM (former garage - easily re-converted if required), 4 Bedrooms, Useful Computer Room/Small 5th Bedroom, ATTRACTIVELY FITTED BATHROOM with shower, pleasant low maintenance Rear Gardens with southerly facing aspect and Driveway for 2 cars. EPC-D

Offers around £159,950



### BRIERLEY HILL FISHER STREET

Pleasantly situated in this small cul-de-sac leading from this popular and convenient address, this attractively presented 3 Bed Semi Detached provides deceptively spacious gas centrally heated and Upvc double glazed accommodation ideal for the young family or First Time Buyer and briefly comprises:- Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Downstairs W.C., 3 Well Proportioned Bedrooms, Refitted Bathroom with Shower, Pleasant Landscaped Good Sized Rear Gardens and Block Paved Driveway for 2 Cars to the Front. EPC-D

Offers around £98,950



### CRADLEY HEATH HINGLEY COURT

Superbly presented 2 bed GROUND FLOOR Apartment provides stylish UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED accom and is available in conjunction with the SHARED OWNERSHIP INITIATIVE 50% SHARE. Extremely convenient for the amenities of Old Hill and Cradley Heath. Security Controlled Entrance, Hall, attractive Lounge opening to SUPERBLY FITTED KITCHEN with built in oven and hob and washing machine, 2 Excellent Bedrooms, sumptuous Bathroom with shower, Allocated Car Parking Space with secure gates and Communal Gardens.EPC-C

£49,950 for 50% Share



### DUDLEY THE BROADWAY

A superb magnificently improved, extended 4 Bed Traditional Semi provides outstanding GAS CENTRALLY HEATED and UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED accom representing an outstanding opportunity for the larger family and is pleasantly situated with SUPERB LARGE REAR GARDENS in this respected address. Hall, attractive Lounge, sep Dining Room, superb REFITTED KITCHEN, 4 good Bedrooms (master with SHOWER EN SUITE), refitted house Bathroom, magnificent large Rear Gardens with FEATURE 'LODGE', Garage and Driveway for 2 cars.EPC-D

Offers around £209,950



### BRIERLEY HILL AMBLECOTE ROAD

This considerably improved, extended Traditional 4 Bed Semi provides spacious gas centrally heated and Upvc double glazed family accom over 3 floors and enjoys splendid views towards the Clent Hills to the rear. With NO UPWARD CHAIN the accom includes: Hall, Downstairs W.C., extended Lounge, sep Dining Room, attractive Kitchen, 3 excellent first floor Bedrooms, large Bathroom with spa bath and spa shower, loft Bedroom, good sized rear Gardens, Useful Store (Small Garage) and driveway for 3/4 cars.EPC-E

Offers around £182,500



### WITHYMOOR VILLAGE GAYFIELD AVENUE

Attractive 3 Bed Semi to the popular 'Majoral' design, pleasantly situated close to Withymoor Primary School on this sought after development and provides spacious GAS CENTRALLY HEATED and UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED family accommodation to include:- Hall, Spacious Lounge with Dining Area, attractive Kitchen with built-in oven and hob, 3 Good Sized Bedrooms, Bathroom with Shower, Sep W.C., Useful Study/Office/Playroom, Utility Room, Low Maintenance Rear Gardens with private southerly facing and Driveway for 2/3 Cars.EPC-D

Offers around £154,950



### BRIERLEY HILL CARDER DRIVE

Very pleasantly situated in this popular Cul-de-sac, this delightful Modern 3 Bed Detached provides spacious GAS CENTRALLY HEATED and UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED accommodation ideal for the young family and briefly comprises:- Hall, Downstairs W.C., spacious 'L' shaped Lounge with Dining Area, SUPERB REFITTED KITCHEN with built oven and hob, 3 good Bedrooms (MASTER WITH SHOWER EN SUITE OFF), fitted house Bathroom, integral Garage, pleasant lawned Rear Gardens with private outlook and Driveway for 2/3 cars. EPC-D

Offers around £147,950



### BROCKMOOR KERRY CLOSE

This superb 3 Bed Semi provides spacious GAS CH and UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED accom ideal for the young family and is pleasantly situated on a LARGER THAN AVERAGE plot in this popular cul-de-sac. Extended Hall, Spacious 'L' shaped Lounge with Dining Area, Superb REFITTED 'AVANT' KITCHEN with built-in oven and hob, CONSERVATORY, 3 Excellent Bedrooms (master with superb range of custom built wardrobes), Sumptuous REFITTED BATHROOM WITH SPA BATH, integral Garage, delightful Gardens and Driveway for 3/4 cars.EPC-D

Offers around £142,995



### OAKHAM DINGLE CLOSE

A delightfully presented Traditional 3 Bed Semi-Detached pleasantly situated just into this sought after address and providing spacious GAS CENTRALLY HEATED and UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED family accommodation to include:- Porch, Hall, spacious Lounge with sep Dining Area, fitted Kitchen with built-in oven and hob, 3 good Bedrooms, SUPERB REFITTED BATHROOM with sep shower, 26' Tandem side Garage, pleasant southerly facing rear Gardens and driveway to front.EPC-D

Offers around £135,000



### BROCKMOOR LEYS ROAD

Providing superbly improved, EXTENDED, GAS CENTRALLY HEATED and UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED accom ideal for the discerning young family or First Time Buyer, this lovely 2 Bed Intermediate Townhouse is pleasantly situated in this popular address and briefly comprises:- Porch/Hall, spacious Lounge, Superb refitted kitchen with built-in oven and hob and adjoining Dining area extension, 2 well proportioned Bedrooms, sumptuous REFITTED BATHROOM with shower, pleasant low maintenance rear garden and 2 car parking spaces to the rear.EPC-C

Offers around £97,950



### DUDLEY WOOD ORCHARD ROAD

Pleasantly situated at the furthest end of this popular address, this extended 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached residence provides refreshingly spacious Upvc double glazed accommodation which although requires considerable refurbishment and modernisation provides tremendous further potential. Briefly comprises:- Hall, Extended Lounge, Extended Separate Dining/ Sitting Room, Kitchen, 3 well proportioned Bedrooms, Bathroom, lawned Rear Gardens and Driveway to the front.EPC-F

Offers around £92,500



### BROCKMOOR STATION ROAD

Pleasantly situated just off this long established and very convenient address, this sizeable 3 Bedroom Intermediate Terrace provides deceptively spacious double glazed accommodation which although requires certain upgrading and improvement provides tremendous further potential. Available with NO UPWARD CHAIN the accommodation includes: Lounge, separate Dining Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, 3 well proportioned Bedrooms and good sized rear Gardens with southerly facing aspect.EPC-F

Offers around £84,950



### DUDLEY STOURBRIDGE ROAD

This delightfully presented, much improved 2 bed Inner Terrace provides deceptively spacious GAS CENTRALLY HEATED and UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED accom ideal for the discerning First Time buyer or young family and is very conveniently located close to RUSSELLS HALL HOSPITAL and Dudley Town Centre. Briefly comprises:- Hall, Attractive Lounge, Attractive RE-FITTED DINING KITCHEN with built-in oven and hob, Rear Lobby, 2 Good Bedrooms, Superb REFITTED BATHROOM with shower cubicle and good sized lawned Rear Gardens. EPC-D

Offers around £84,950



### BROCKMOOR ORCHARD STREET

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£515 PCM EX



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**COSELEY**  
•Improved & enlarged dormer bungalow  
•Four bedrooms, bedroom living room  
•Spacious dining kitchen, study/dressing room  
•Landscaped rear garden, two garages  
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**269 NORTHWAY** £239,950  
**SEDGLEY**  
•Spacious family home  
•Well proportioned four bedroom accommodation  
•Breakfast kitchen, conservatory, utility room  
•Attractively landscaped south-west facing rear garden  
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**6 TANGLEWOOD GROVE** £224,950  
**SEDGLEY**  
•Altered and improved detached accommodation  
•Three Bedrooms, fourth bedroom converted into a dressing room  
•Occupying a pleasant cul-de-sac position  
•Situated near to green belt countryside  
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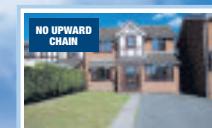
**72 THORNLEIGH** £219,950  
**LOWER GORNAL**  
•Well presented & improved detached house  
•Four bedrooms with in-suite shower room  
•Through living room & dining area  
•Dining room/conservatory  
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**28 SUNNINGDALE ROAD** £209,950  
**SEDGLEY**  
•Link detached house with three bedrooms  
•Extended & improved good sized accommodation  
•L shaped lounge & separate dining room  
•Popular and convenient location  
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**26 DEEPPDALE LANE** £195,000  
**UPPER GORNAL**  
•Detached three bedroom bungalow  
•Tremendous open views to the rear  
•Kiln with utility area, ensuite shower room  
•Occupying a wider than normal plot  
•SEDGLEY OFFICE - EPC RATING TBC



**39 FLAMBOROUGH WAY** £189,950  
**COSELEY**  
•Well presented & improved modern detached house  
•Garage converted into fifth bedroom/biting room  
•Kitchen with utility area, ensuite shower room  
•Ample off street parking, private rear garden  
•SEDGLEY OFFICE - EPC RATING D



**4 OAKLEIGH DRIVE** £157,500  
**SEDGLEY**  
•Improved semi detached house  
•Three bedrooms  
•Conservatory & side utility area  
•Good sized level private rear garden  
•SEDGLEY OFFICE - EPC RATING D



**35 TURLS HILL ROAD** £154,950  
**SEDGLEY**  
•Improved semi detached house  
•Three bedrooms  
•Conservatory & side utility area  
•Good sized level private rear garden  
•SEDGLEY OFFICE - EPC RATING D



**28 HARCOURT DRIVE** £152,000  
**LOWER GORNAL**  
•Semi detached house  
•Three bedrooms  
•Well maintained & improved  
•Pleasant cul de sac location  
•SEDGLEY OFFICE - EPC RATING D



**37 WESTERN AVENUE** £149,950  
**SEDGLEY**  
•Traditional semi detached house  
•Three bedrooms  
•Potential for improvements  
•Gas central heating & double glazing  
•SEDGLEY OFFICE - EPC RATING E



**7 GLENFERN AVENUE** £149,950  
**COSELEY**  
•Enlarged detached house  
•End terraced house  
•Three bedrooms  
•Gas central heating & double glazing  
•South facing rear garden  
•SEDGLEY OFFICE - EPC RATING D



**22 STUDLEY GATE** £129,950  
**STOURBRIDGE**  
•Enlarged semi detached house  
•Well proportioned accommodation  
•Majority gas central heating & double glazing  
•SEDGLEY OFFICE - EPC RATING D



**100 OLD PARK ROAD** £125,000  
**DUDLEY**  
•Extended semi detached house  
•Three bedrooms  
•Extended rear lounge & kitchen  
•Some cosmetic updating required  
•SEDGLEY OFFICE - EPC RATING D



**26 WHITEHALL DRIVE** £119,950  
**DUDLEY**  
•Semi detached house  
•Three bedrooms  
•Well maintained accommodation  
•Gas central heating & double glazing  
•SEDGLEY OFFICE - EPC RATING D



**24 FOSTER AVENUE** £107,950  
**COSELEY**  
•Terraced house  
•Three bedrooms  
•PVC double glazing  
•Gas central heating  
•SEDGLEY OFFICE - EPC RATING C



**17 PARK ROAD** £104,950  
**WOODSETTON**  
•Semi detached house  
•Three bedrooms  
•Cosmetic updating needed  
•Competitively priced  
•SEDGLEY OFFICE - EPC RATING E



**41 TURLS HILL ROAD** £100,000  
**SEDGLEY**  
•Semi detached house  
•Three bedrooms  
•Good sized rear garden  
•General modernisation needed  
•SEDGLEY OFFICE - EPC RATING F



**540A BIRMINGHAM NEW ROAD** £89,950  
**COSELEY**  
•Semi detached house  
•Three bedrooms  
•Decapative accommodation  
•Double glazing & gas central heating  
•SEDGLEY OFFICE - EPC RATING D



**5 DOVEDALE COURT** £73,950  
**WOLVERHAMPTON**  
•One bedroom ground floor flat  
•Refurbished accommodation  
•L shaped living room  
•New double glazing & gas central heating  
•SEDGLEY OFFICE - EPC RATING D



**36 MAUGHAN STREET** £59,950  
**DUDLEY**  
•Three story and terrace  
•Three bedrooms  
•In need of modernisation & improvement  
•Good sized rear garden  
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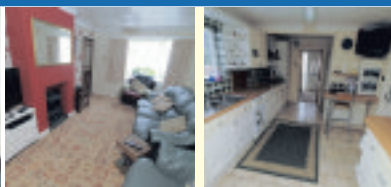
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## 3 Bed Heath Road, NETHERTON



NEW



We are pleased to offer for sale this much improved and extended three bedroom semi-detached home offering excellent family sized accommodation to comprise of; Entrance hallway, lounge, extended dining room, extended kitchen with utility room and downstairs w.c., three bedrooms and bathroom to first floor and there is also a floor attic space providing ideal storage or possible playroom. The property also benefits from off road parking to the front, rear gardens and is gas centrally heated and double glazed. Available with NO UPWARD CHAIN, viewing of this spacious home is a must!

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## 4 Bed Ashenhurst Road, RUSSELLS HALL



NEW



This well presented and much improved three/four bedroom semi-detached home is situated on this popular residential estate having good sized family accommodation to comprise of; Entrance hallway, lounge, downstairs w.c., kitchen, dining room and utility area with potential for fourth bedroom to the ground floor. To the first floor there are three further bedrooms and a family bathroom. The property also benefits from being gas centrally heated and double glazed and has off road parking and front and rear gardens. A viewing of this property is strongly recommended to fully appreciate the size of accommodation on offer.

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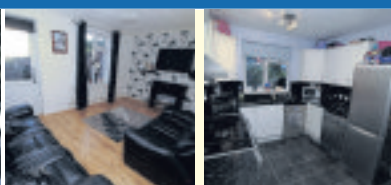
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Offers Around  
£135,000

## 3 Bed Pimlico Court, DUDLEY



NEW



Offering an excellent opportunity to first time buyers or investors, this well presented, three bedroom terraced home is situated in this convenient residential location and benefits from central heating and double glazing where specified and accommodation comprising; Entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Early viewing of this realistically priced home is strongly recommended.

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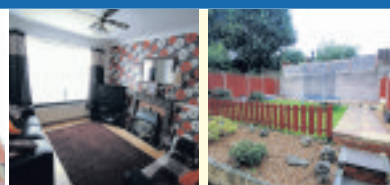
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Offers Around  
£100,000

## 4 Bed Swan Street, NETHERTON



NEW



This deceptively spacious detached family home is situated in this convenient location within a short drive of Netherton centre and good access to all local transport links. There is good access to local primary and secondary schools and the property has excellent sized accommodation to comprise of; Entrance hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, downstairs w.c. and four good sized bedrooms and family bathroom to the first floor. The property also benefits from having ample off road parking, garage, gas central heating and double glazing and really must be viewed to appreciate the accommodation on offer.

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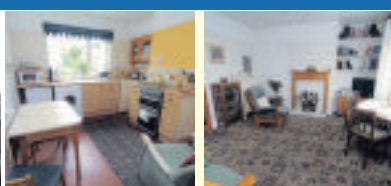
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Offers Around  
£140,000

## 3 Bed Highfield Crescent, ROWLEY REGIS



NEW PRICE



The property is a well presented three bedroomed traditional semi-detached family home situated in this quiet cul-de-sac with good access to local amenities and schools. It also benefits from having good access to the local road network and accommodation to comprise of; Entrance hallway, lounge, breakfast kitchen, downstairs w.c., to the first floor are three good sized bedrooms and a shower room. The property also benefits from being gas centrally heated and double glazed, has garage to the rear of the property and front and rear gardens. Viewing is recommended to fully appreciate this property.

EPC:E

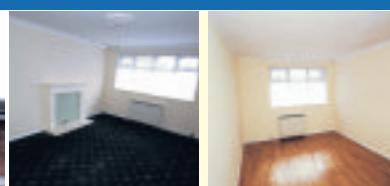
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Offers Around  
£129,950

## 1 Bed Hill Street, NETHERTON



NEW PRICE



A great buy to let opportunity. One bedroom first floor flat just a short distance from local conservation area and available with No Upward Chain and offering a potential rental yield of around 7% per annum - you won't find that kind of return in any savings accounts! Simply accommodation comprises of hallway, lounge, kitchen, bedroom and bathroom - but what more do you need?

EPC:D

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Offers Around  
£59,950

## 2 Bed Aston Road, TIVIDALE



Situated in this very popular and convenient location within easy access of public transport links and Castle Gate entertainment complex with cinema, bowling and restaurants, this well presented semi-detached house offers an excellent opportunity to FIRST TIME BUYERS - benefiting from double glazing, central heating and ample off road parking. Being tastefully decorated in a modern contemporary style, the accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge/dining room, EXTENDED, MODERN kitchen, two good sized bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom and a well tended garden to rear. Not to be missed - call now to view.

EPC:D

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Offers Over  
£110,000

## 2 Bed Pedmore Road, DUDLEY



We are delighted to offer for sale this immaculately presented and good sized two bedroom end of terrace house situated in this perfect location for access to Merry Hill Shopping Centre and the local road network. Having good sized accommodation to comprise of; Entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen diner, two good sized bedrooms and a modern refitted family bathroom to the first floor, the property also benefits from being gas centrally heated and double glazed, has ample off road parking for up to four vehicles and has good sized rear garden ideal for summer BBQs. Viewing is a must!

EPC:D

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£265,000

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## HASTINGS COURT

•EPC Rating E•An Extended Detached Property•Five Bedrooms•Lounge•Dining Room Opening Into Conservatory•Ground Floor Cloakroom, Utility Room & Kitchen Having Integrated Appliances•Principal Bedroom Having En-Suite•Double Glazing Where Stated•Gas Central Heating System•Rear Garden Having Lawn & Patio•Block Paved Drive

£235,000

DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

## SEDGLEY



## DUDLEY ROAD

•EPC Rating D•A Two Bedroom Semi Detached Bungalow•Lounge•Kitchen Diner•Double Glazing Where Stated•Gas Central Heating System•Mature Rear Garden•Drive

£160,000

DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

## NETHERTON



## STONEY LANE

•EPC Rating E•A Well Presented Semi Detached•Three Bedrooms•Lounge•Fitted Kitchen•Conservatory•Double Glazing Where Stated•Gas Central Heating System•Rear Garden

£115,000

DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

## SEDGLEY



## GREENWAY GARDENS

•EPC Rating C•Three Bedroom Semi Detached•Lounge•Ground Floor Bathroom•Kitchen•Double Glazing Where Stated•Gas Central Heating System•Rear Garden

£99,750

DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

## DUDLEY



## HAIG ROAD

•EPC Rating C•Three Bedrooms•Lounge•Kitchen•Ground Floor Cloakroom•Double Glazing Where Stated•Bathroom•Rear Garden

£72,500

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## ROWLEY REGIS



## BLACKBERRY LANE

•EPC Rating E•An Extended Three Bedroom Semi Detached•Lounge•Dining Room•Kitchen•Extended Kitchen•Double Glazing Where Stated•Gas Central Heating System•Extensive Rear Garden•Car Port

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# Motoring

Compiled by Motoring  
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## Suzuki Swift 4x4 looks set to fill gap in market

By Sharon Walters

**SUZUKI** has made its name as a maker of small cars and 4x4s, so it comes as a surprise that it's taken until now to combine the two.

But as traditional SUVs have grown larger and more expensive, there's a clear gap in the market for a car with all-weather ability that's cheaper to buy and run than many standard hatchbacks.

After all, by no means everyone who lives in the countryside is a millionaire, and for the environmentally conscious there are few greener alternatives, with fuel consumption averaging better than 50mpg.

So, enter the Suzuki Swift 4x4, based on the Japanese company's best-selling hatchback, which could be yours for a little over £12,600.

Its main competitor is the Fiat Panda. Yes Suzuki still produces the Jimny, but that's a different kettle of fish.

It's a more traditionally built 4x4, a sort of baby Vitara, but its accomplished off-road performance requires compromises which impact on its ride comfort and handling on the road. Not so the Swift 4x4: in fact from its appearance or driving experience you'd be hard pressed to spot any differences with the standard hatchback. Unless, that is, you pay an extra £1,000 for the top-of-the-range model with its special bodykit.

There are no levers or buttons to worry



The Suzuki Swift 4x4 is based on the Japanese marque's best-selling hatchback

about. The four-wheel drive system is fully automatic with a viscous coupling proportionally directing power to the rear wheels when the front ones start to slip. The coupling is little bigger than a clenched fist: in fact the whole 4x4 system adds just 65kg to the car's weight. The result is little impact on performance, just 5mpg less and a 10g/km increase in CO2 emissions. The test drives took place in North Wales, with 20 miles or so of steep inclines and dirt tracks through the Berwyn Mountains, where first and second gears were the order of the day. It was pleasantly surprising to find we had averaged 42mpg, so 50mpg should be entirely feasible in day-to-day use. Both 4x4 models are powered by the Swift range's 1.2-

litre petrol engine, one of the most powerful in its class with 94PS on tap. With a 0 to 62mph time of 13.3 seconds it's a little slower off the mark than the standard hatchback. Yet it doesn't seem to struggle – its performance on the open road, and at motorway speeds, was something of a revelation with low noise levels and a civility which would be the envy of cars with much more power to spare.

### Clearance

The extra 25mm ride height (to accommodate the 4x4 system and give those who venture off road a bit more ground clearance) doesn't seem to have affected the road holding or supple ride, either.

That's as it should be. This new Swift is not



The new Swift 4x4 comes in five-door, five-seat SZ3 and SZ4 grades

aimed at wannabe explorers, it's a car for those who need to drive come rain, sleet or snow and who want the extra traction and security of four-wheel drive at an affordable price.

Suzuki is dipping its toes into a new market sector so – for the time being at least – there isn't the option of a 4x4 with the Swift range's 1.3-litre diesel engine. But with the petrol engine's economy, lower price and the petrol/diesel price differential that's only likely to be an issue for higher mileage drivers.

The 4x4 comes in five-door, five-seat SZ3 and SZ4 grades, the two best-equipped models in the Swift range. List prices are £13,819 and £15,739 but – at least until the end of September – Suzuki has included the new car in its 'VAT

free' offer. That works out at £12,616 and £13,116 respectively. The SZ3 is well-equipped by class/price standards with ABS and other electronic braking systems, plus an electronic stability programme helping the four-wheel drive to keep you safe.

Front, side and curtain airbags are also standard, along with convenience features such as electric windows, driver's seat and steering wheel multi-adjustment, electrically-heated and adjustable door mirrors, manual air conditioning, and a radio/CD player with remote controls on the steering wheel.

Step up to the SZ4 and you also get automatic air conditioning, automatic headlamps and a 4x4 body kit.

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# **Motoring**



Just 500 Audi of the TTS limited editions will be built and 120 will be sold in the United Kingdom

## New limited edition TT marks 500,000 sales

**THE Audi TT has reached the landmark sales figure of 500,000 since it was first launched in 1998, and Audi is celebrating with the arrival of a TTS limited edition model.**

Priced from £38,860 for the coupé and £42,320 for the roadster, the TTS limited edition comes with exclusive Nimbus Grey paint for the coupé and Imola Yellow for the roadster.

Only 120 TTS limited edition models will make it to the UK out of 500 built in total.

Both versions of the Limited Edition have 19-inch alloy wheels as standard, along with grey leather upholstery, rear parking sensors, satellite navigation and a Bose stereo system. In total,

the limited edition has £5,665 worth of extra equipment included for a price increase of £2,815 over a standard TTS model.

Performance remains the same as for the standard TTS, so both coupé and Roadster come with a 268bhp turbocharged 2.0-litre petrol engine coupled to either six-speed manual or twin-clutch S tronic gearboxes.

From rest to 62mph takes 5.3 seconds and each car has a top speed of 155mph.

The production of the 500,000th Audi TT underscores the success of the compact sports car, which debuted as a coupé in 1998 and as a roadster the year after.

The TT set standards not only for its design purity but also for its technol-

ogy, which included 'downsized' turbocharged engines, quattro all-wheel drive for the high-end models and the six-speed S tronic transmission, which debuted in the range in 2003.

The second generation model, which followed in 2006, marked the first time that Audi succeeded in reversing the weight spiral.

Thanks to its ASF (Audi Space Frame) body, which is made predominantly of aluminium, the new version weighs as much as 90 kilograms less than its predecessor. The low weight enables strong performance with very low fuel consumption. Another Audi innovation was the TT 2.0 TDI quattro: the world's first premium-segment sports car with a powerful diesel engine and all-wheel drive.

## Back to the future: Caterham launching the new Seven 160



The Caterham Seven 160 stays true to the original Seven and also passes latest emission regulations

**BRITISH sports car maker Caterham has announced a new low-priced version of its long-running Seven model.**

Dubbed the Seven 160, the new model starts at only £14,995 in component form or £17,995 fully built.

Under the bonnet there is a turbocharged 660cc Suzuki engine and although this only offers up a modest 80bhp, that's still enough to power the lightweight Seven from 0-60mph in 6.5 seconds.

The Seven 160 stays true to the original Seven with a simple live rear axle, downsized engine and clutter-free

cabin, helping it to achieve its remarkable 495kg overall weight. What is more, the modern Suzuki unit allows the Seven 160 to pass the latest EU6 emission regulations.

Caterham Cars chief executive officer, Graham Macdonald, said: "The 160 offers something truly different to the entry-level market."

It's more economical, more accessible and every bit as fun on the road as other Sevens but has its own unique personality."

The new rear axle, a throwback to early Sevens in terms of simplicity and purity of design, complements the Suzuki Motor Corporation engine and

lower overall body weight, while delivering Caterham's acclaimed, intuitive handling experience and a balanced yet playful chassis.

To meet the desired performance criteria, the Caterham Group's engineering consultancy, Caterham Technology and Innovation (CTI), fine-tuned engine performance from its standard output of 64hp to 80hp, while boosting fuel economy and reducing vehicle emissions. The vehicle conforms to EU5, EU6 and JC08 emissions regulations.

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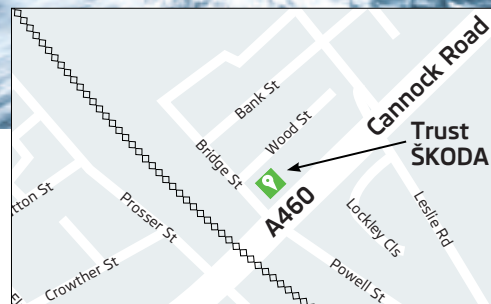


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# Motoring



Outside, the latest Outback from Subaru has new alloy wheels and headlamps



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## Subaru is now travelling on the right track

By Ian Donaldson

**YOU** can't fault the honesty of a boss when he says the business 'has recently emerged from a rather dark period.' If only everyone was as frank.

The company in question is Subaru, makers of Japanese cars which consistently plough their own engineering furrow, appealing like crazy to a limited number of buyers.

Too limited in recent years, by far, hindered by Japanese currency so strong it made the cars expensive in the UK and by a model range that lagged behind the times.

If you still associate Subaru with blue and gold cars of the turbo-nutter variety, then please think again. The glory days of world rally championship wins are long gone as we turn green and eco.

There are hints we might see something in the go-faster mould in 2014 but, if it arrives here at all, sales will be tiny compared to the several thousand Imprezas that Subaru used to shift each year in the UK.

Nowadays the great bulk of Subaru buyers opt for more sensible transport offered in the likes of the Legacy, Forester and the car tested here, the latest Outback.

It's really a slightly jacked up Legacy with a bit of attitude and none the worse for that. With permanent all-wheel drive and engine laid flat to keep the weight low, this is a Subaru in the old tradition of super-sensible design.

Add in a diesel engine that promises decent economy and, a first for the company, a clever automatic transmission as standard and you have a car that remains interesting enough to claim its Subaru heritage with pride.

### Indicators

This latest Outback has been mildly worked over outside, with new alloy wheels and headlamps to the fore, while inside you'll find the electronic parking brake moved from the depths of the dashboard to the central console, where it should have been in the first place.

In another move that shows Subaru listens to its customers, the indicators now give three flashes at a gentle tap of the stalk. European cars have had this useful over-taking feature for years but it's good to know Japan is catching up.

Look hard and you'll also discover new part leather seats and revised instruments that are easier to read.

Subaru has been looking at the bits you can't see too, with firmer suspension aimed at making the car a bit more positive to drive without ruining the ride.

So a pretty thorough makeover, and a lot more than the new colours and wheels that other makers get excited about when it's time to refresh a model range midway through its life.

Out on varied and quite demanding choice of North Yorkshire roads, the latest Outback soon showed why it's a long time favourite of people like vets and farmers who need to go places when the roads turn slippery.

They don't need a car to tackle mountain peaks or cross roaring torrents, just something that will get them to end of a remote lane (and back) when there's a pressing need to be out in dreadful weather.

Well, in Yorkshire sunshine and showers the Outback was a relaxed charmer. Its new auto gearbox is a perfect match for the lowdown pulling power of a diesel and we made smooth and rapid progress.

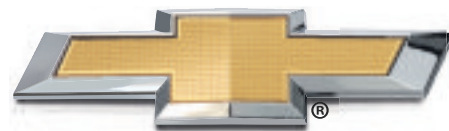
Only occasionally did the newly firmed suspension feel a bit pattery but the newfound sharpness to the steering more than compensated.

The Subaru boss happily told me 'we're back in the black again' and this latest Outback will only add to the bottom line.

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## Win has not sunk in yet says Pottinger

JUBILANT Dudley team boss Will Pottinger admits it will take some time for the achievements of his side to sink in after they rounded up a clean sweep of honours in 2013.

The former Cradley club added the Knockout Cup to their growing collection which already features the National League, Shield, Fours and Pairs from this year alone.

After leading the Heathens to one of their most successful seasons ever, Pottinger stated their historic achievements will take some time to hit home.

He said: "I don't think it's really sunk in yet, all the success we've had this season."

"I don't suppose the loss on the night is of any significance in the end really. It was all about making sure we won the Cup and we did that."

"We've all worked so hard to get to this point, and to win every competition we were involved in really is an unbelievable achievement."

"This team will no doubt go down in history as one of the most successful of the Heathens have had."

## Lost chances prove to be very costly

**Old Wulfrunians 3 Kingswinford 1**  
MISSED opportunities cost K-ford dear as Old Wulfs scored a breakaway goal.

K-ford made it 1-1 on the stroke of half time. Man of the Match: Guneet Uppal.  
**Team Kingswinford 2nds 5 Pershore 3**

Goal scorers, Jagmeet Singh (2), Sharm Dhalwal, Billy Jawanda, Colin Morris. With the defence sitting far too deep, Pershore promptly took the lead.

However, after equalising K-ford went back to sleep, allowing Pershore to score twice. With Balkar Jawanda finding the back of the net and Morris scoring, Jagmeet Singh put the icing on as K-ford took the victory.

**Old Wulfrunians 7 Kingswinford 3rd 1**  
Kingswinford 3rds made the short trip to local rivals Old Wulfrunians on a cold and windy day. With only 10 players K-ford fell for four early goals.

**Kingswinford Badgers 0 Kings Heath Pickwick 2**

# Triumph tops Heathens' historic season



Captain Ashley Morris

DUDLEY'S historic season reached a memorable conclusion as they clinched Knockout Cup glory against the Isle of Wight at Smallbrook.

The triumphant Heathens survived a scare before eventually completing a comfortable 102-81 victory on aggregate despite slipping to a narrow 48-44 defeat on the night.

Victories in the League, Cup, Shield, Fours and Pairs ensure 2013 will go down in history as one of the most successful ever for a Heathens side.

Mechanical gremlins and falls saw the visitors throw away points in the

### Speedway

early stages - with their 25-point lead from the first leg cut to 12 at one stage.

But skipper Ashley Morris took a vital double points win against the previously unbeaten Steve Worrall in heat 10 to settle Heathens' nerves before Dan Greenwood and Lewis Blackbird wrapped things up in the very next race.

After seeing an engine failure ruin his opening ride, No.1 Blackbird led the side superbly with two race wins on his way to 10 hard-fought points.

Paul Starke also contributed paid double figures, and skipper Morris continued his fine form to complete a reliable top three.

Reserve Nathan Greaves had a turbulent evening when a lost chain cost the 15-year-old a win in his opening ride, before he ran out of fuel on the back straight of his next outing.

Yet he ended his night with a confidence boosting win.

The trip to King's Lynn due to happen last Thursday night was washed out due to rain, and will not be rescheduled.

The club will now bring the

curtain down on an unforgettable season when they host their sold-out end of season presentation at the Copthorne Hotel, Brierley Hill, on November 15.

**Isle of Wight 48:** Steve Worrall 14, Ben Hopwood 10, Tom Perry 8, Reece Downes 7, Luke Priest 5+3, Chris Widman 4+2, Darryl Ritchings r/r.

**Dudley 44:** Ashley Morris 11, Lewis Blackbird 10, Paul Starke 8+2, Dan Greenwood 5+1, Nathan Greaves 4, Gareth Isherwood 3+1, Max Clegg 3.

Dudley win 102-81 on aggregate.

## A five-star display for Robins in derby clash

**Dudley Town 5 Dudley Sports 1**

THE Robins turned in a five-star performance in the Dudley derby to lift them into fourth place in the West Midlands Premier League.

They have now scored five or more goals in 11 of their 22 games this season.

The visitors had the best of the opening period but failed to convert their chances and fell behind on the half-hour when Sports' keeper Dominic Richards failed to hold a high cross which fell for Rion Francis-Mills to head home at the far post from two yards out.

Craig Stevens doubled the Robins lead when a headed clearance fell to him.

Tom Gadd made it three with a long-range effort in stoppage time to give the Robins a comfortable lead at the break.

Tom Watkins gave the visitors hope of a fight back seven minutes after the restart when he looped a header over the outstretched Harper.

The Robins put the result beyond doubt five minutes later when Adam Callinswood was on hand to turn the ball home. Top scorer Dreniz Bala rounded off the scoring on 65 minutes.

## Favourites will return to Wolves

WOLVES speedway favourites Ty Proctor and Jacob Thorsell will return to the line-up next season - whatever the structure of the Elite League.

Club owner Chris Van Straaten made the commitment at a fans' talk-in at Chillington WMC near Monmore Green.

Swedish reserve Thorsell won a host of awards at the club's recent presentation evening and is hugely popular with supporters.

Aussie ace Proctor was on course for his best ever season until it was cut short by nerve damage in his neck.

British speedway faces tough decisions on structure in the winter, with uncertainty over television coverage of the top flight. Many supporters are expecting a drastic lowering of the team building ceiling.

Van Straaten said: "While the exact format of the Elite League is uncertain until we know whether Sky are to renew their contract."

# Future stars of boxing show off battle skills



The boxers from the night gather with Steve Bull, fifth from left, trainers and sponsors. Pictures Fotofilia Studio



Ryan Partridge fights Nathan De Castro on the night

### Boxing

Braunstone ABC, Leicester, by majority points decision.

But Warley's Mat Windle nudged past Priory's Josh Aston to claim the bantamweight title by unanimous points decision, after four close-run rounds.

Priory's Ryan Partridge excelled to see off the vaunted Nathan De Castro, from Bracebridge ABC in Lincoln, by unanimous points decision for the middleweight belt.

Walsall Wood ABC's Daniel Breeze battled past puncher Mitchell Stevens, from Darren McDermott's Brooklands ABC in Dudley, for the welterweight strap by major-

ity decision. Opening the show were three skills bouts - an exhibition where there is no winner or loser - in different age classes where boxers new to the sport are 'bloodied'.

Priory's Haaver Tazeem was first on at 30kg against Aman Ali, from Windmill ABC in Smethwick. Both are 10-years-old. The other skills contest involved teenagers.

Priory's Brad Willets displayed his abilities at 64kg against Willenhall's Joe Augusts. Both are 13. The skills offerings were staged over three, one minute rounds.

The evening's other four bouts were a mixed bag for Priory, with two of their representatives winning and two losing in three, two minute round fights.

Priory's Chris Amendola boxed well to beat Brooklands' Reece Elwell unanimously at 60kg, while 57kg club-mate Amie Smith did the same to Walsall Wood's Rachel Cotton in a girls bout.

But Priory Park's Aaron Adams was waved off after a standing eight-count after being shook by a right hook from Kieron Brassington, from Wellington ABC in Shropshire, at 58kg.

And Brooklands' debutant Ashley McManns started out on a winning note, with a majority points success over Priory's Chris Sankey at 64kg. Priory will be back at the Venue in 2014, which has been pencilled in for Saturday February 8.

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**Haseley's double is enough for victory**

**Yeltz 2 Rainworth MW 0**  
HALESOWEN grabbed another three points with a comfortable win over play-off rivals Rainworth with Ben Haseley grabbing both goals.

Halesowen took the lead after 15 minutes with their first attempt at goal as a scuffle in the box resulted with Haseley being in the right place at the right time.

He slotted the ball past keeper James Martin giving Haseley his 20th goal of the season in all competitions.

The first chance of the second half came from Halesowen as Joe Hull smashed the ball towards goal, but it flew wide.

Ben Haseley claimed his second goal of the game with 15 minutes left to go as he ran on to the ball that the Rainworth defence mistakenly gave away and he chipped the ball perfectly over the out-running James Martin and the ball tucked itself into the bottom of the net.

Grant Ryan nearly got a goal back for Rainworth as he turned on the outside of the 18 yard box and hit a shot, but the ball just flew wide of the right hand post.

Even with their two goal advantage, Halesowen kept pressing for more goals, and Aaron Griffiths nearly got his name on the scoresheet as he hit a shot from around 20 yards out, but the ball flew just wide.

**Yeltz keep up winning run**

**Santiago 1 Halesowen 3**  
THE undefeated Yeltz travelled to Rubery to take on mid-table Santiago Belles, on a very wet pitch with long grass.

Halesowen scored on 21 minutes when Tracey Haycock passed to Sarah Hammil and with a fantastic looping shot netted from 25 yards out.

Halesowen made it two on 39 minutes when a fumbled corner fell to striker Sian Whithall who with a low shot drove it past the stranded keeper.

In the second half Santiago were awarded a free kick and a high ball floated to the Yeltz keeper as she collected the ball it slipped through her grasp into the goal.

Halesowen scored late on again by Whithall this was supplied by Sophie Richards. This week Halesowen play Gillmill away in the open cup.

## Tipton's four-ce proves to be too strong

**Tipton Town 4 Loughborough U 1**  
A HAT-TRICK by midfielder Dave Meese helped Tipton to an excellent 4-1 win over Loughborough University.

Tipton boss Ian Rowe brought in Danny Crudgington to play alongside Meese and Lee Wherton in midfield to replace the suspended Danny Ashton.

The visitors had the best of the early chances – if not possession – as the swirling wind around Tipton Sports Academy made play challenging.

On eight minutes, James Pemberton was forced into action to deny Tristan Dunkley after a lapse in concentration by

### Football

Graham Ashton. Ten minutes later Daniel Brennan hooked over the bar from a corner and almost immediately afterwards Pemberton had to parry away a shot by James Winchester from the edge of the area.

On 32 minutes Marvin Nisbett broke the deadlock, picking the ball up on the right wing and jinking and turning into the area before firing home.

Three minutes later Nisbett turned provider to enable Meese to slot home for

the first of his three. Having carved open the visitors twice, Tipton then allowed them back into the game before the interval when Graham Ashton brought down Dunkley and Kieran Kenlock smashed home from the spot.

Within four minutes of the restart the game was effectively over. First Meese tapped home from close range after great work by Joe Rogers down the right.

Then just two minutes later he bravely went into a challenge with Hallett to poke home, receiving a foot-long gash up the inside of his leg – as well as the match ball – for his efforts.

With Loughborough effectively out on their feet, it was simply a case of whether Tipton could add to their total.

On 63 minutes Crudgington almost got the goal his performance deserved when he beat two men and shot from the edge of the area to force a great save from Hallett.

And Meese might have added to his personal tally on 70 minutes when he managed to control a cross on the edge of the area but Hallett was equal to it.

Tipton now face take on neighbours Walsall Wood for the first time in over a decade this Saturday

**Tivs run reaches a dozen**

**Tivdale FC 1 Causeway Utd FC 0**  
TIVIDALE made it 12 out of 12 to extend their amazing start to the MFA season.

For the first part of the game Tivdale were definitely second best, but on 35 minutes they showed why they are on this great run with a piece of quality.

From soaking up pressure they countered when Jason Chilton was sent away, out-paced his marker Todd Evans and whipped in a cross that poacher supreme Nathan Waite steered past Causeway keeper Tom Turner.

Two minutes later Causeway had another golden opportunity when clear on goal Tibbetts with only Price to beat decided to try and pass to one of his forwards and made a complete hash of it.

There must have been strong words in the home dressing room because the second half was a quite different affair as Tivdale completely dominated.

It was they who should have extended their lead with substitute Michael Wardle having the best of the chances hitting the post with one effort and then watched as Turner somehow turned away an effort.

**Free entry offer for the military**

THIS Saturday will see the first league meeting in more than 10 years between Tipton and Walsall Wood.

This match is on Remembrance weekend, and anyone with a forces ID card or a veteran's badge can get into Tipton Sports Academy for free. The offer extends to members of the uniformed emergency services – police, fire, ambulance and TA.

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# HEROICS CAN'T STOP A MAULING FOR DK

**Macclesfield 73 DK 3**

**THE** scoreline doesn't tell lies, but it cannot accurately reflect the game, and in this case does not give credit or recognise the heroic efforts of DK.

To a man they never took a backward step nor let their heads fall in what was a very competitive game.

These players are a credit to the club and deserve all the recognition they get for wearing the club shirt with pride and never giving up, even when the cause appears to have been lost.

Yes they lost heavily to a strong and very effective Macclesfield team, who played a very simple but effective game and executed it well in every area.

### Unfair

Not one of their scores was gifted – every DK player on the pitch gave their all and it may be unfair to single out a few but in the backs none more so than Liam Marshall and Jordan Brookes, and in the forwards Luke Greenwood; Al Francis and Dany Hawkins well supported by the second row pairing of skipper Ed Parry and Nick Murphy.

DK opened with some encouraging and enterprising play, but were soon pegged back in what was a recurring theme throughout the match.

Playing with the strong crosswind slightly in their favour DK were caught out when they turned over possession near halfway, and Macs' right wing Matthew King ran some 30 metres to score the first of his three first half tries.

### Rugby

These were added to in succession by prop Tom Mantell; No.8 Francis Barker and second row Dave Marwick, five of which were converted by fly half and captain Tom Eaton.

All Dudley had to show for their hard effort was a single penalty by fly half Kieron Pinches.

The second half continued in a similar vein with Mac scoring a further five tries through Dave Marwick bagging his second, before centre Tom Davenport, full back Ashley Platt, centre Elliot Brierley and left wing Tom Stobart all got in on the scoring act with Eaton converting four of them.

Throughout the half DK played with great spirit and fortitude but gained no reward for their heroic efforts.

All in all another bad day at the office, but now is the time for those members of the club who have yet not shown their support for this group of players who wear the badge with pride, to pledge their support.

Next week DK travel to Birmingham Solihull with a 2pm kick off at The Portway in what is a must win game for them.



Scrum half Connah Jones delivers the ball from the ruck for DK during their massive defeat by Macclesfield

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